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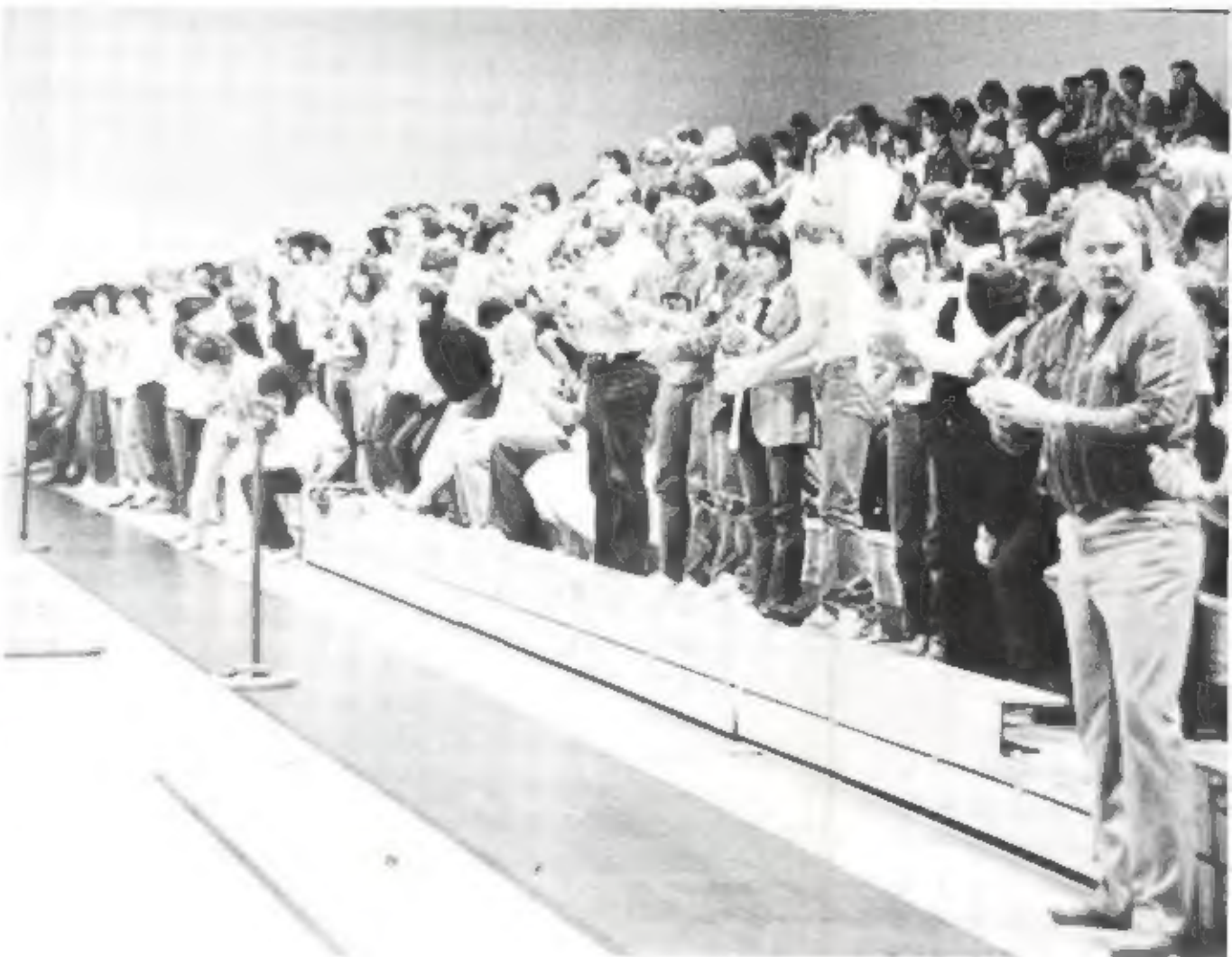
"Why Does it Matter" was chosen as the theme for the 1986 yearbook because that was the attitude some displayed during the year. The annual staff wanted to show everyone that it does matter. Everything everyone does is important.

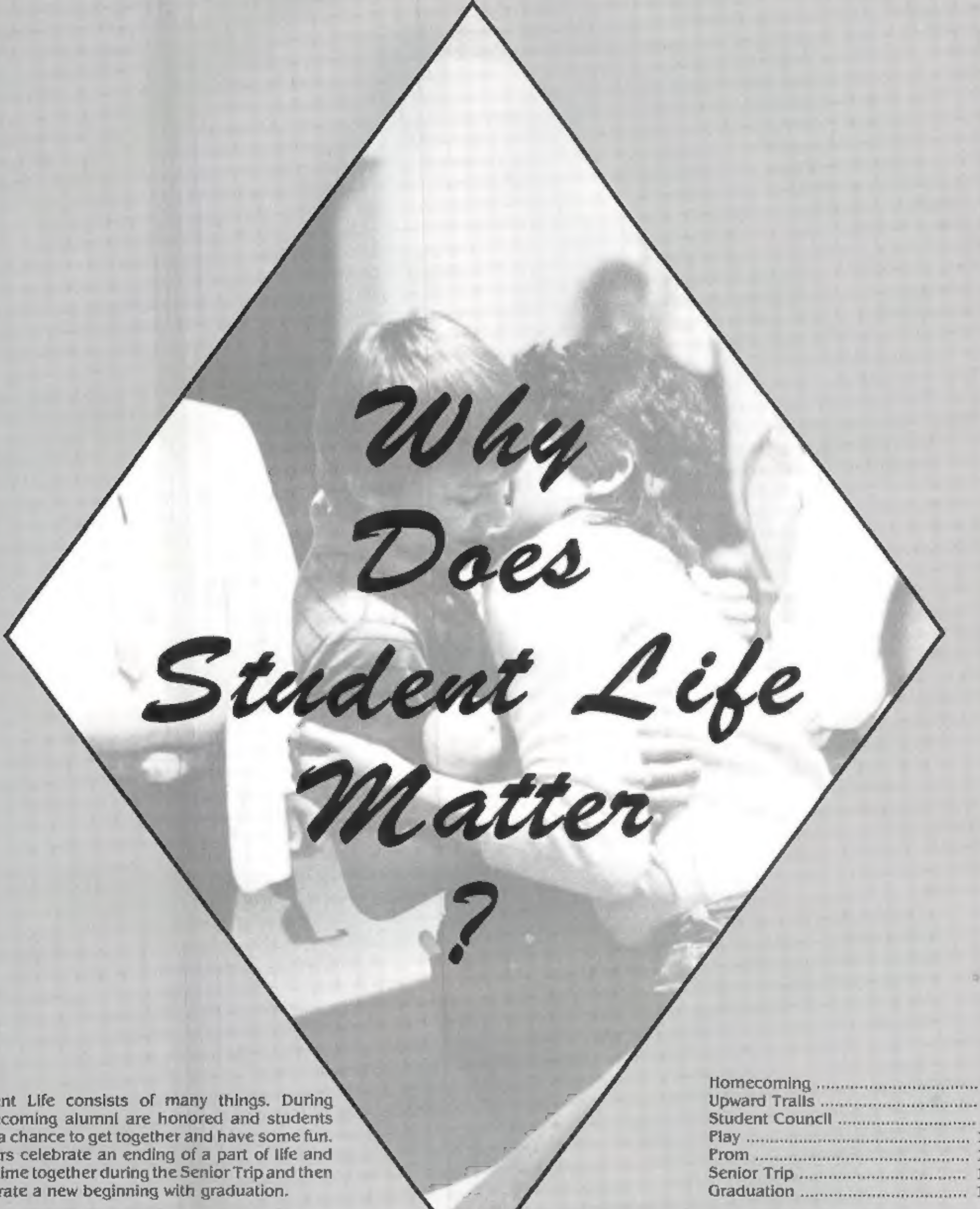
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Why Does Student Life Matter ?

Student Life consists of many things. During homecoming alumni are honored and students have a chance to get together and have some fun. Seniors celebrate an ending of a part of life and their time together during the Senior Trip and then celebrate a new beginning with graduation.

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Homecoming



King and Queen



Sophomore Attendants



Freshmen Attendants



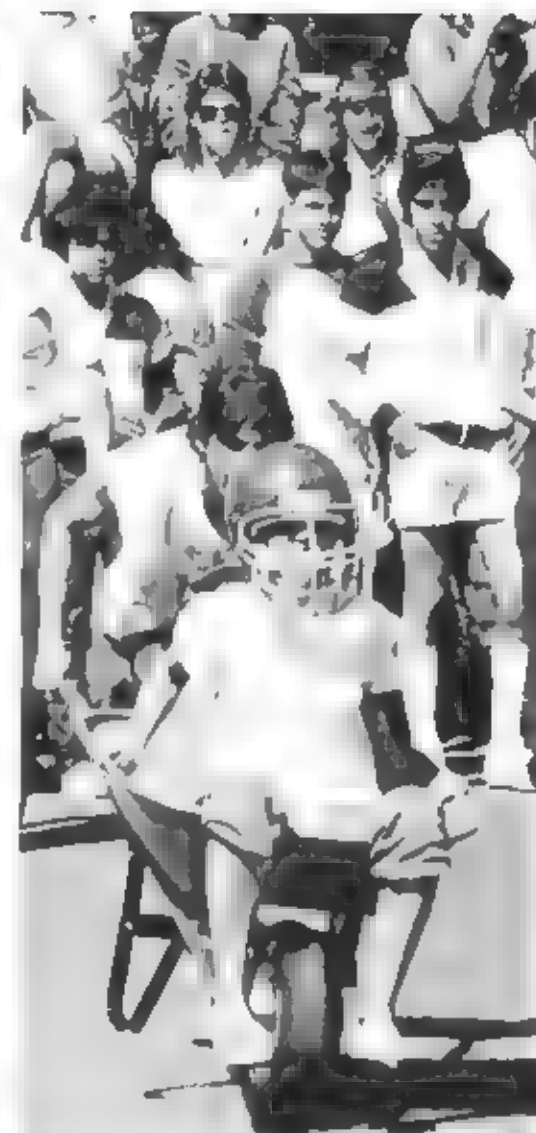
Senior Attendants



Junior Attendants

King and Queen Mark Esplin and Wendy Moore surrounded (clockwise) by their attendants Darryl Nelson, Abbi Dickinson, John Valdez, Julie Davis, Candi Flowers, James Hansen, Tami Yost, and Larin Jones.





Even though the football game was lost, torches fell, and the sophomores won the class games everyone had a great time. Cedaredge won the game 29-0, Friday, September 28. Royalty was announced and torches lit during halftime. Class games were played on Palmer between Fourth and Fifth streets. The street was blocked off and various establishments donated equipment for use in the games. The Sophomores won, with Seniors second, Juniors third, and Freshmen fourth. The dance, Stairway to Heaven, was Saturday night.

Upward Trails

Upward Trails is an honorary program for Delta High School students who have completed three years of high school with well above average cumulative grades and it is a course of study in the natural sciences and humanities. The course, Upward Trails has many meanings to the students and sponsors who took part

in the hike of about fifty miles. This year nine students participated in the annual event. They were Katherine Giffin, Stacey Barnes, Alisa Monroe, Janice Conner, Eric Murdock, John Bradley, Henry Patterson, Jace Holden, and David Smith.



Student Council



Student Body Officers (l to r): Amy Hillman, Tiffany Bohling, Mark Esplin, Missy Head, Stacey Barnes, Marty Taylor.

The Student Council at Delta High School was made of eleven seniors, nine juniors, six sophomores, and four freshmen. Rick Hillman was their sponsor.

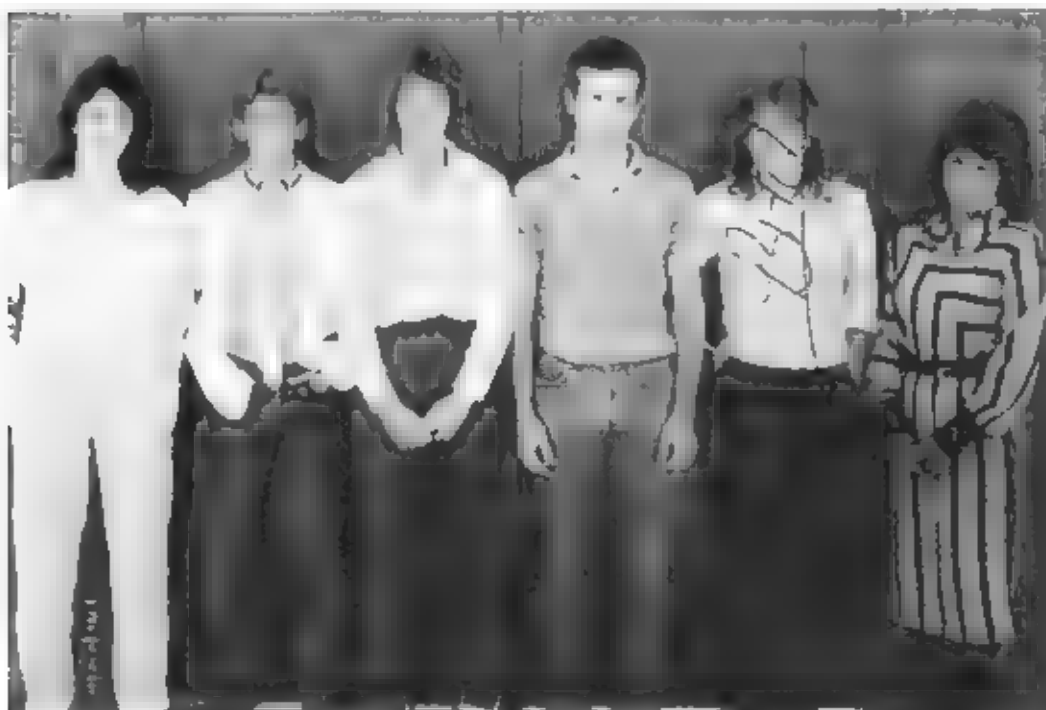
They hosted Winterfest, sold flowers during the holidays, had teacher ice cream socials, and changed the agenda and lunch menus.



Senior class officers (l to r) Lars Denk, Curt Tabor, Tim Rath, Darryl Nelson, Bryan Schnoebelen.



Junior class officers (l to r): Nanette Espinoza, Corina Moore, Marty Taylor, Penny Thompson, Juan Cruz Piaz, Tami Yost, Fiftwo Rayside, Bobby Saenz, Scott Werner.



Sophomore class officers (l to r): Nanette Esplin, Trevor Spika, Christy Sinner, Shawn Holton, Shawna Bollig, Monique Silva.



Freshmen class officers (l to r): Tricia Belt, Hally Austin, Trina Belt, Misty Trupp.

Play

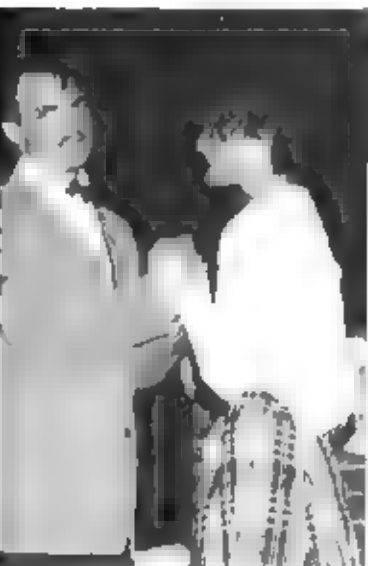
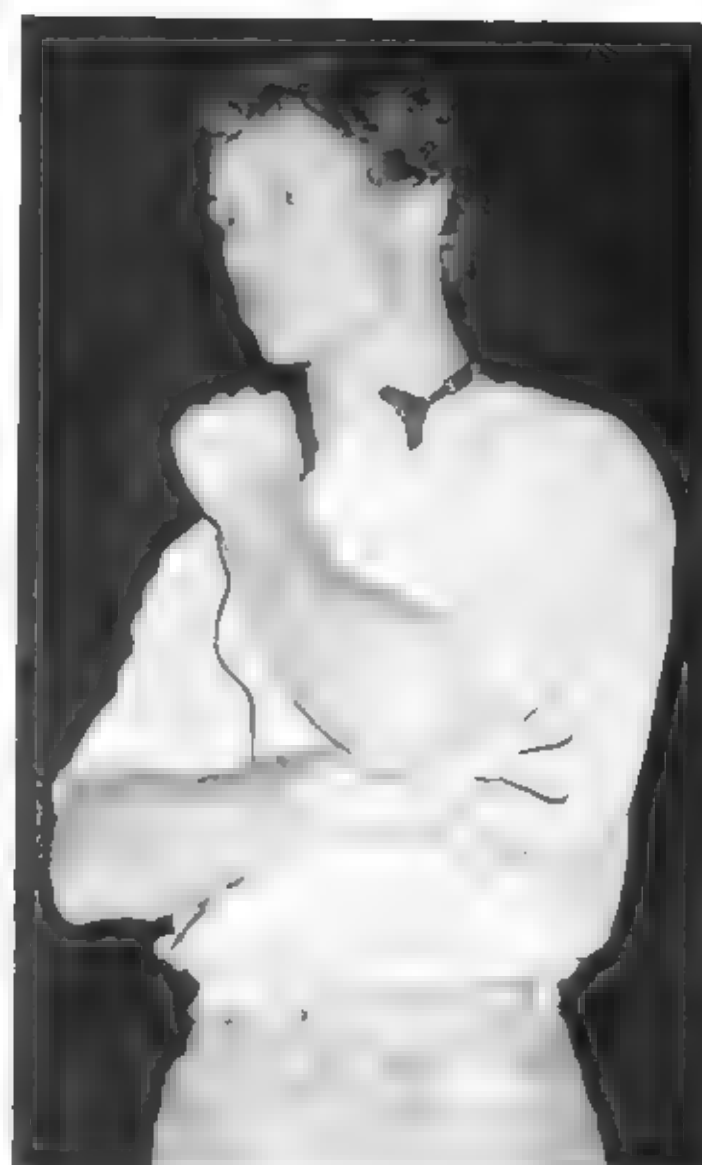
The play was deemed a success following two excellent performances. The play was performed Friday and Saturday with a dinner served on Friday night. The actors and actresses included: Bryan Schnoebelen, Ken Hurley, Ryan Yu, Darrell Helmick, Elin Griffith, Michelle Alexander, Gina Rossi, LaDean Davis, and Kathy O Toole.

Ken Hurley (Algernon Moncrieff), Bryan Schnoebelen (John Worthing), Ryan Yu (Reverend Canon Chausable), Darrell Helmick (Lane, Mr. Moncrieff's butler), Elin Griffith (Mary, Mr. Worthing's maid), Michelle Alexander (Lady Bracknell), Gina Rossi (Gwendoline Fairfax), LaDean Davis (Cecily Cardew), Kathy O Toole (Miss Prism). Others who helped with the play were: Dick Doherty (make-up), Stacey Barnes (stage director), and Chris McDonald and Chuck Rich (lights). The play was called the "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde. The audiences liked the performances and the actors and actresses did a good job of getting the message across to the onlookers.

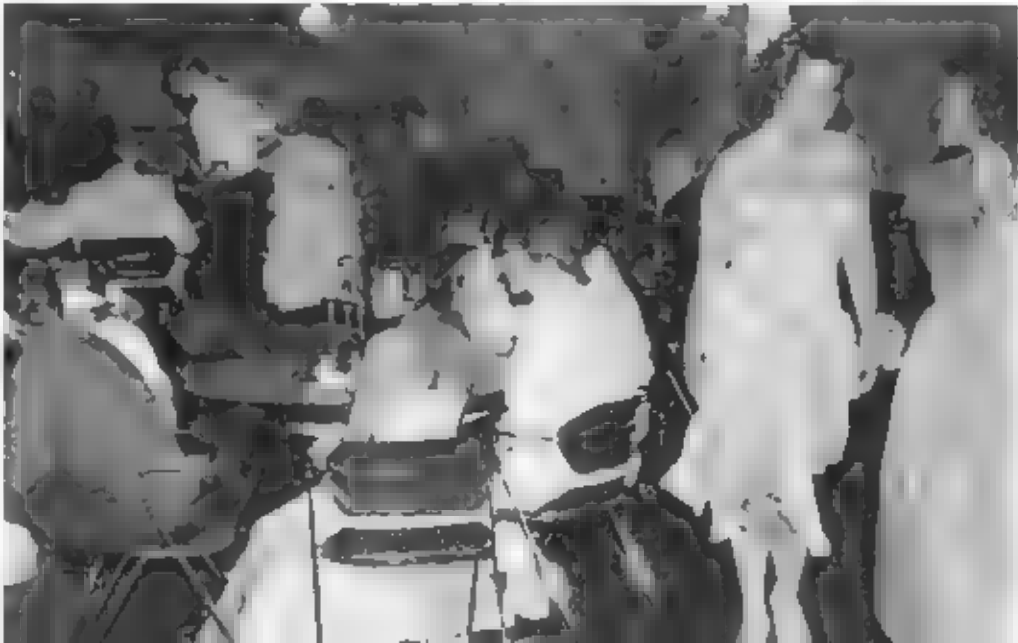


Above left: Darrell Helmick and Stacey Barnes discuss a part in the play. Above left: Dick Doherty works on Ryan Yu's face. Left: Gina Rossi and Elin Griffith put on make-up for the performance. Above: Bryan Schnoebelen in action.

Right: Michelle Alexander double-checks her make-up. Far right: Jim Reid expects a good practice. Below: These two work well together. Below left: Elin Griffith hands LaDean Davis a note. Below right: Ken Hurley sits at his desk with LaDean. Bottom left: Ryun Yu explains something to Kathy O'Toole. Bottom right: The people who made the play a success.



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Senior Trip

The Seniors went rafting, as tradition goes, in Moab, May 12. They took 2 buses with about 60 seniors going. They left the school about 6:30 Monday morning. Dan Cholas, Jim Davis, Jay Belt, Tom Panter, and a few parents chaperoned the trip. Ignacio shared the trip with Delta down the river. Lunch was eaten about noon on the river side. Many hours and water fights later they finally docked at their destination. But the Seniors were still energetic and decided to throw a few people in the river. The hungry seniors ate a dinner of chicken fried steak at the Steak House in Grand Junction on their way home. Finally, back in Delta, the tired Class of 1986 went home and to bed, after a little mischief, of course.





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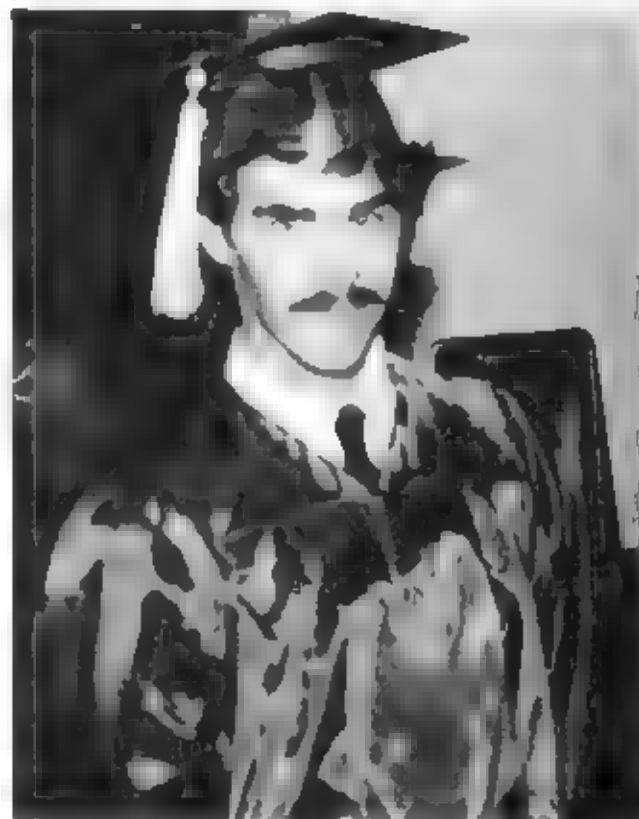


Graduation



The commencement exercise took place May 20. Jim Davis handed out special awards and gave a slide show of the seniors growing-up years. Dr. Ken Fritz introduced Dr. Earl Reum, who gave an outstanding commencement address. Diplomas were presented by Linda Brown and Bradley Kolman, while Dan Cholas read the class roll. Head boy Mart Esplin gave the benediction and head girl Melissa Head gave the invocation.

Below: Valedictorians Janice Conner and Shawna Minion.





Below: Aimee Marchbanks gives the salutatorian address. Right: Superintendent Fritz introduces Dr. Reum.





Below: Dr. Earl Reum, coordinator of student activities for Jefferson County Public Schools, gave the commencement address.



Invocation was given by Reverend Dick Neale at the baccalaureate exercise, May 19. John Triantos, Stacey Barnes, Tiffany Bohling, and Tim Rath read scriptures. Jim Sullenger gave the baccalaureate address while the benediction was given by Reverend Paul Jackson. Musical selections were presented by the concert choir. During commencement the band played. A special musical presentation was sung by LaDean Davis, JeDonne Jackson, Mark Esplin, and Ken Hurley. The symphonic band played the processional and recessional both nights.



Ninety-sixth Annual
Baccalaureate
Monday, May 19, 1986
High School Gymnasium
Commencement
Tuesday, May 20, 1986
High School Gymnasium

Graduating Seniors of 1986

Gary Richard Ames
 Kenneth Ronald Anderson
 Pamela Jo Anderson*
 Steven Thomas Anderson
 David Todd Ashby
 Marti LaNae Atwood* +
 Michael Dwayne Barnes
 Stacey Lynn Barnes**
 Tiffany Anne Bohling*

~~Jeffrey D. Boring~~
 John Markus Bradley*
 Nancy Ann Buhke*
 Dan L. Carver
 Thomas Skelly Charrez
 Julianne Church*
 Janice E. Conner**** +
 Jonathan Harvey Davignon
 LaDean Rae Davis*
Benjamin E. DeHerrera
 Lars Denk
 Abbie Marie Dickinson*
 Deli Jo Dutton
 Mark Morris Esplin, +
 Gay Lynn Fair
 Leila Ann Ferguson
 Lisa Marie Ferguson
 James M. Fraser
 Kurt Michael Fuhrman

Tracy James Gallegos
 Jennifer Lee Gambrel
 Desiree J. Garcia Morlett
 Katherine DeMira Griffin*
 Catherine Virginia Goodwin
 Marlana Kay Gould
 Joe A. Govea
 Keith Alan Grigg*
 Curtis Dean Groom
 Daniel W. Hansen
 Melissa Head*
 Darrell James Helmick
 Amy Lynn Hillman*
 Johnny A. Hipol
 Jace C. Holden** +
 Roberta Lynne Holden
 Judy Denise Howell
 Kenneth A. Hurley, Jr. *
 JeDonne Elise Jackson*
 C. Scott Kaiser
 Dawnette Keifer
 Michael Kerstetter
 Kimberlee Michelle Kettje
 Joyce Diane Kuhn
 Ronald R. Kyle*
 Julia Rebecca Leon
 Kristin Kay Love
 Robert W. Lynch

Anthony Greg Manzanares*
 Annette Marie Manzanares*
 Aimee Marie Marchbanks***
 Stephen Martinez
 Cina Rae Miller
 Shawna Elizabeth Minon**** +
 Ailsa Louise Monroe** +
 Wendy Jul Moore*
 John P. Muller
 Eric Dee Murdoch*
 Gerri Lynn Myers
 Michelle Lynn Nease** +
 Darryl Wade Neason*
 Lee Patrick Newhouse
 Rusty Lee PanKratz
 Henry William Patterson**
 Lyn Annette Phillips
 Dana Rachel Randall*
 Ernest A. Rascon
 Timothy Tyler Rath*
 Ricky W. Redden
 Christina R. Reeder*
James Patrick Rhode*
 Charles Thomas Rich
 William Arthur Ryan
 Monica Lin Schaaf*
 Ronald D. Scheetz
 Bryan W. Schnoebelen
 Valarie S. Selby
 Wendy Jean Shea**
 David Alden Smith*
 Stanley W. Smith
 Douglas Scott Snyder*
 Terrilee Starr*
 Tami Sue Steinhaus
 Coral Denise Study
 W. Josh Sutton
 Roy Curtis Tabor*
 Paula Renee Taylor*
 William J. Tears**
 John F. Triantos III*
 Tracy E. Trujillo
 James M. Valdez
 Roman E. Velasquez, Jr.
 Krista Rae Widner
 William Dean Wilson
 Fran Wilson
 **** Valedictorian
 *** Salutatorian
 ** Rank in Upper Tenth of Class
 * B Average or Better
 + National Honor Society

Class Motto
 We will look to the future for the
 future is where we will be

Class Flower
 Pink Orchid

Class Colors
 Rose and Gray



Why Do Clubs Matter ?

Clubs are very important because they give people a chance to get together, compete, and make new friends. People have a chance to show their talents and skills and be recognized for them. We have many talented people roaming the halls of DHS.

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FBLA

FBLA, Future Business Leaders of America, teaches students how to manage businesses and the work involved. Left, the members are, (l to r) front row, A. Marchbanks, C. Flowers, P. Thompson, L. Lewis, C. Seuell, L. Bond, M. Brennecke, P. Anderson, T. Steinhaus, and D. Jung. Left row, J. Davingnon, M. Taylor, F. Rayside, T. Spika, A. Pesquez, T. Schull, L. Fairlam, P. Vigll, M. Burke, T. Hurley, and T. Kennell. Third row, S. Massono, C. Sinner, K. Hurley, J. Bradley, R. Kyle, T. Rath, S. Werner, C. Tabor, and Shirlee Kyle.



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Publications Class

Annual Staff

The Annual staff had a productive year. Several students went to Olathe for a workshop. Kim Meeks, Michelle Burke and Andrew Weaver will be going to Pueblo in August for another workshop.



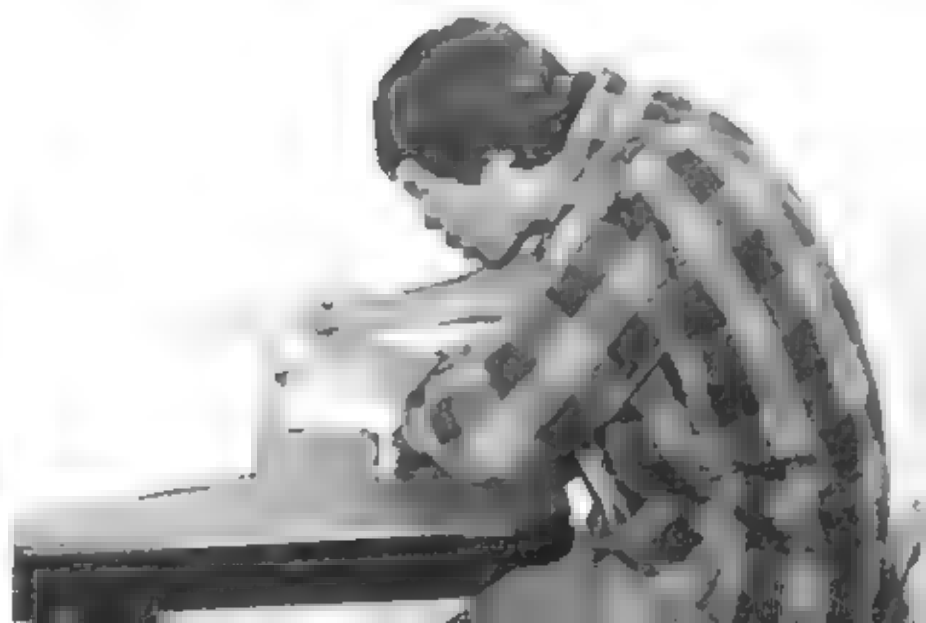
Top right: Kim, the assistant editor of the yearbook, is once again surprised by Annie who can't take verticle pictures. Above right: Michelle studies the layouts on the board. Right: Annie Manzanares, the editor of the yearbook, poses for the camera. Far right: Anthony Manzanares is also caught off guard by his sister. Left: John Rodriguez was the sponsor for the annual and the newspaper.



Newspaper Staff

The newspaper staff put out many good papers. The members did an excellent job of staying on top of the latest news.

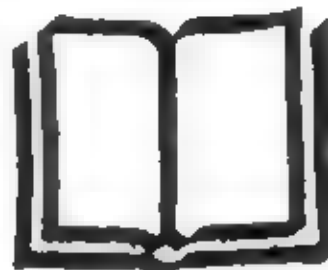
Far right: John Triantos works on an important part of the newspaper. Right: Ken Anderson also works on filing the newspapers.



Knowledge Bowl

The Knowledge Bowl team had a pretty good year even with several considerably young and inexperienced members. The team competed in four meets which included Regionals and State. The team stayed on Fort Lewis campus for two nights to compete in the state competition in Durango. The team also competed in the Knowledge Masters which was a national competition.

Right: Knowledge Bowl members were, (back row) Kurt Fuhrman, Tim Rath, Scott Werner, Mike Rudnick, Alisa Monroe; (front row) Russell James, Allison Earley, Michelle Burke, Kelly Snook, Stephanie Snook, and Kim Meeks. Below: State competitors included, (back row) Kurt Fuhrman, Tim Rath, Scott Werner, Kelly Snook, Kim Meeks; (front row) Mrs. Linda Rutz (sponsor), Allison Earley, Stephanie Snook, and Michelle Burke



National Honor Society

NHS members were as follows: L.J. Davis (sponsor), Shawna Minion, Alisa Monroe, Marty Taylor (Treasurer), Corrina Moore, Penny Thompson, Janice Conner (President), and Scott Werner.

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International Relations Club

International Relations Club members include: (back row) Brian Halberg and Stephanie Scanlon; (front row) Dana Brentlinger (sponsor), Mike Stroud, Heidi Feigt, Lars Denk (German exchange student), Cydne Menzel, Deli Dutton, and Frank Romero.



Students Against Driving Drunk

Students Against Driving Drunk members include: (back row) Sarah Herrera, Susan Franklin, Nanette Esplin, and Fiftwo Rayside; (front row) Deanna Jung, Erica Schroeder, Marlena Gould, Dawnette Keifer, and Pam Vigil. This was the first year for Delta High School to have a SADD chapter. Congratulations!!!!



VICA

Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America members were: Keith Grigg, Brian Beck, Skelly Chairez, John Bradley, President Curt Tabor, Chuck Rich, Bill Teare, and Robert Nagel.

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Speech



Top right: Seniors LaDean Davis and JeDonne Jackson perform a dramatic duet act. Above: Sophomore Althea Suple does her speech for the actathon. Above left: Jill Benett, sophomore, and Ken Hurley, senior, work well together. Left: Several speech team members, including Matt Baxter, Chris McDonald, Ken Hurley, and Chris Dodson, helped to raise money.

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Back row: R. Yu, S. Alexander, G. Rossi, R. Yost, C. Metcalf, R. Alexander, D. Reed, K. Hurley, Miss Palmer, C. McDonald, B. Archer, L. Hathaway, M. Baxter, D. Reed. Middle row: M. Alexander, N. Esplin, C. Carleton, H. Schnoebelen, E. Griffith, T. Mills, L. Davis, M. Gould, T. Delbovi. Front row: T. Hurley, S. Minion, A. Suple, C. Dodson, T. Young, S. Brown, D. Christian.



Future Farmers Of

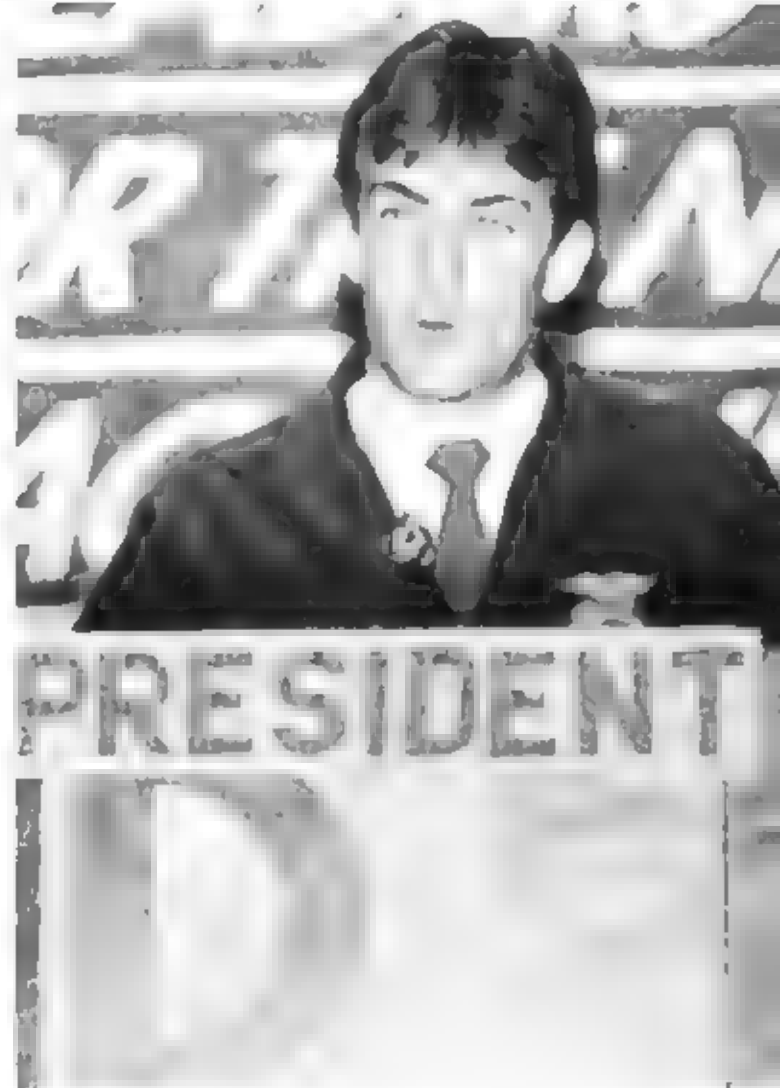
America

Far right: Mark Esplin, senior and chapter president, speaks at the FFA banquet. Right: Lucky Adams is congratulated by Nellie Durfee after winning several awards. Below: Roy Nelson acquired this fully paid tractor with money from his FFA projects.

The school's Future Farmers of America chapter again enjoyed a banner year. At its annual parent-member banquet, several students received awards. Top awards went to Mark Esplin, Rick Proctor, Steve Anderson, Chuck Dubs and Ron Scheetz. Esplin was the recipient of the DeKalb Award. This award is given to the outstanding senior in FFA for achievements in scholarship, leadership, and agri culture. Es-

plin, who also was a star chapter agribusinessman, was the chapter president. Proctor earned the Walter Potts Memorial Award, while Anderson was Presented a special citizenship award. Besides Esplin, other star degree winners were Dubs and Scheetz. This is the highest honor bestowed by the chapter. Dubs was a star greenhand and Scheetz a star chapter.

FFA





Top: The top award receivers at the banquet were from left to right- Mark Esplin, Steve Anderson, Ron Scheetz, Chuck Dubs, and Rick Proctor. Above left: Stacy Dutton and Rick Proctor were two of the four FFA students honored by the Elks. Above: Nyle Henderson was the guest speaker at the FFA banquet. Left: Officers of the chapter were Esplin, Proctor, Scheetz, Scott Holden, Deli Dutton, S. Dutton, and Mike Stroud.

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Panther Pride

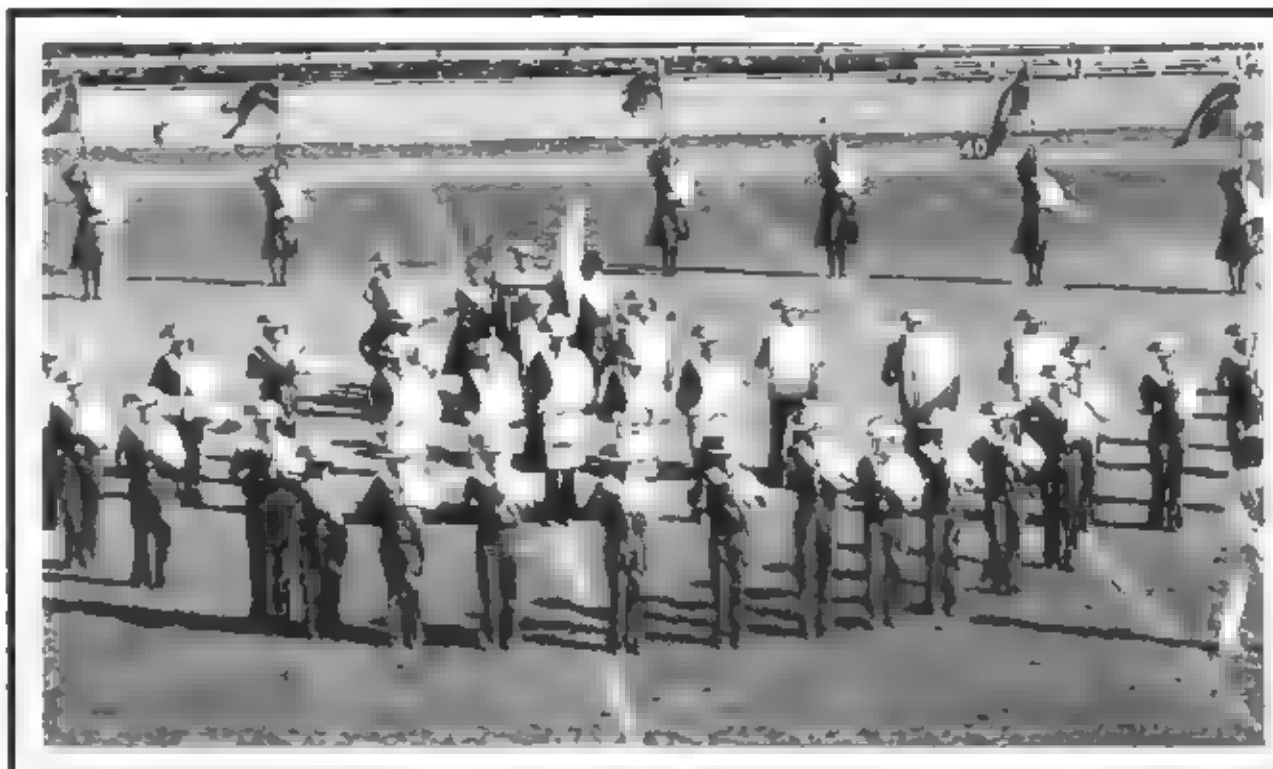
Marching Band

Right: The band takes the field. Right Middle: The Delta brass line marches down Delta's Main Street. Bottom right: The leader of the Big Green Marching Machine directs under the sunset.

The Delta Panther Pride Marching Band had a successful year, placing fourth at the Grand Junction marching contest, first at the Delta state-qualifying contest and then third at the state competition in Canon City.

The band's drum majorette, Amy Hillman, was voted the outstanding drum major in the class AA at the state competition. She was selected to the All-American Hall of Fame which recognizes outstanding high school musicians.

The band director is Loren Huwa. The marching band consisted of nearly 80 members.

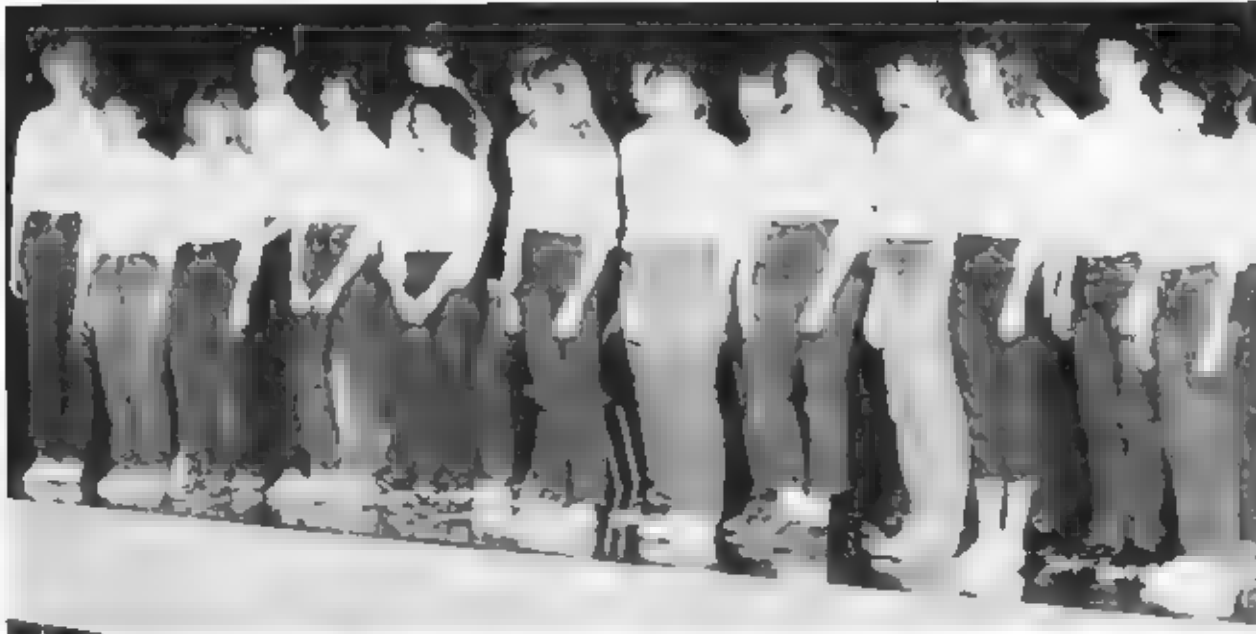




Far left: Amy is all business. Left: Dawnette Keifer plays her solo at Delta. Right: Seniors John Triantos and David Ashby prepare for a contest at Grand Junction. Below: The lone saxophone plays. Below left: The band's street show is impressive. Below right: Senior T.J. Gallegos entertains the crowd.

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Choir



The choir took part in three concerts, competed in many contests, and sang during graduation ceremonies. They were directed by Norman Smith.

LaDean Davis represented Delta High School in being selected to the All-State Choir.

Above: The Show Choir is composed of the top choir students who also like to dance. They participated in many contests. Far Right: Senior LaDean Davis poses for the photographer after being named an All-State Choir member. Right: Top row (l to r): Norman Smith, Ken Hurley, Bryan Schnobelen. Bottom row (l to r): JoElla Jackson, JeDonne Jackson, LaDean Davis. Below: Several students from Delta High School participated in the Western State Honor Choir.



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Why Do Sports Matter ?

Participating in sports means more than just winning. Sportsmanship and team work are just a few important things involved. As the old saying goes, "Winning isn't everything, just have fun." As long as a person tries his hardest and does his best, they win. We have no losers at DHS.

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Volleyball

The Delta High girls' volleyball team ended its season by placing fifth at the Gunnison Valley League District Tournament. They had an overall record of 5-22. Team member and co-captain Jenny Gambrel earned All-Conference nomination while senior Alisa Monroe was honorable mention.

Team members top to bottom; left to right: Pam Anderson, Cheryl Nutter, Jenny Gambrel, Kate Giffin, Tamra Miller, Coach Diane Davis, Rachelle Schroeder, Alisa Monroe, Christy Sinner, Coach Becky Barker, Tiffany Bohling.

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6, 13	Oatthe	15	15	13, 9	Cedaredge	15	15		
8, 1	Montrose	15	15	6, 14	Paonia	15	16		
15, 15	Norwood	10	7	15, 15	Ouray	12	3		
15, 14	Central	17	16	6, 15, 6	Central	15	10	15	
17, 15	Montrose	15	15	15, 15	Montrose	15	6		
	Hotchkiss			15, 13, 11	Palisade	3	15	15	
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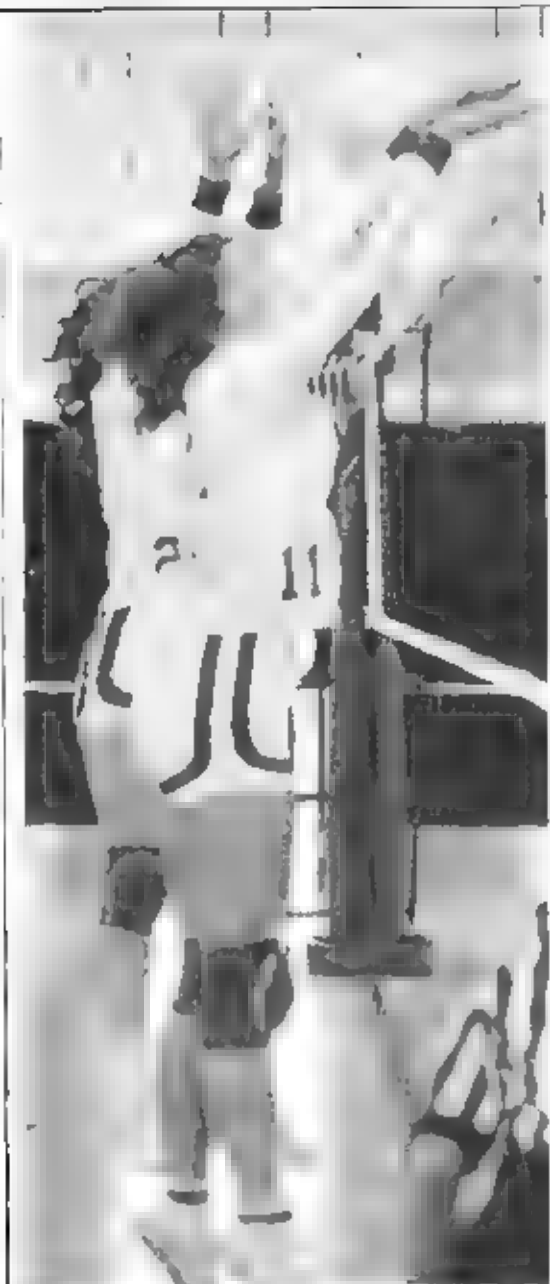
Above: All-Conference selection Jenny Gambrel and honorable mention Alisa Monroe. Jenny, left, ponders her next move and Alisa, far left, attempts a spike.

Below: Junior Varsity team members top to bottom; left to right: Millie Brennecke, Rachelle Shroeder, Coach Diane Davis, Melinda Howell, Christy Sinner, Lori Wagner, Tamra Miller, Pam Vigil, Coach Becky Barker, Robyn Pfifer, Wendy Pfifer, Barbara Stroud, April Fresquez.

Left: Tiffany Bohling and Cheryl Nutter block a Palisade spike. Below: Jenny Gambrel prepares to dig a spike.



Above: Pam Anderson, Jenny Gambrel, Rachelle Schroeder, and Tiffany Bohling await a serve. Left: Pam Anderson sets the ball



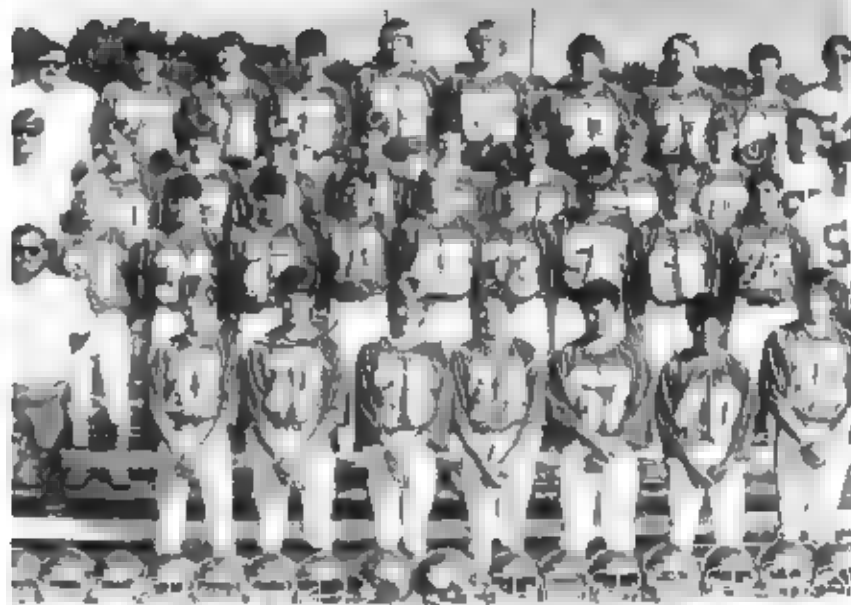
Football

Delta	Opponent	
12	Moab	6
15	Hotchkiss	28
26	Olathe	40
0	Cedaredge	29
8	Battle Mnt.	19
6	Gunnison	21
14	Palisade	7
6	Paonia	18

Although the Delta High School football team had a disappointing 2-7, won-loss record, there were bright spots. The Panthers had four players on the All-Conference team, seniors Darryl Nelson and Tim Rath and Juniors Marty Taylor and John Kuemmerlin. Rath made All-Conference on both offense and defense and he was also selected to play in the All-State game.

"This year was a learning experience for everyone concerned," Dan Burchik, Panthers coach said.

"A lack of consistency plagued the season. High points of the year were the games with Battle Mountain and Gunnison. They were both outstanding team efforts. We always gave a maximum effort to try and succeed."



Back row from left: Coach Burchik, T. Gallegos, M. Worley, R. Schetz, R. Kyle, T. Rath, J. Bradley, P. Worley, J. Davignon, D. Likes (mgr). Second row from left: Coach Heim, C. Tabor, J. Newhouse, D. Brown, M. Esplin, J. Hanson, D. Nelson, J. Kuemmerlin, J. Rhode, B. Kellogg (mgr). Third row from left: Coach Reid, C. Taylor, M. Taylor, D. Ribbalceha, S. Massano, R. Henrie, W. Herrera, J. Dubs, R. Bruntz, P. Cholas, G. Gibson (mgr). Fourth row from left: Coach Belt, T. Spika, C. Schaaf, S. Horan, T. Hines, B. Mills, B. Gallegos, D. Reed.



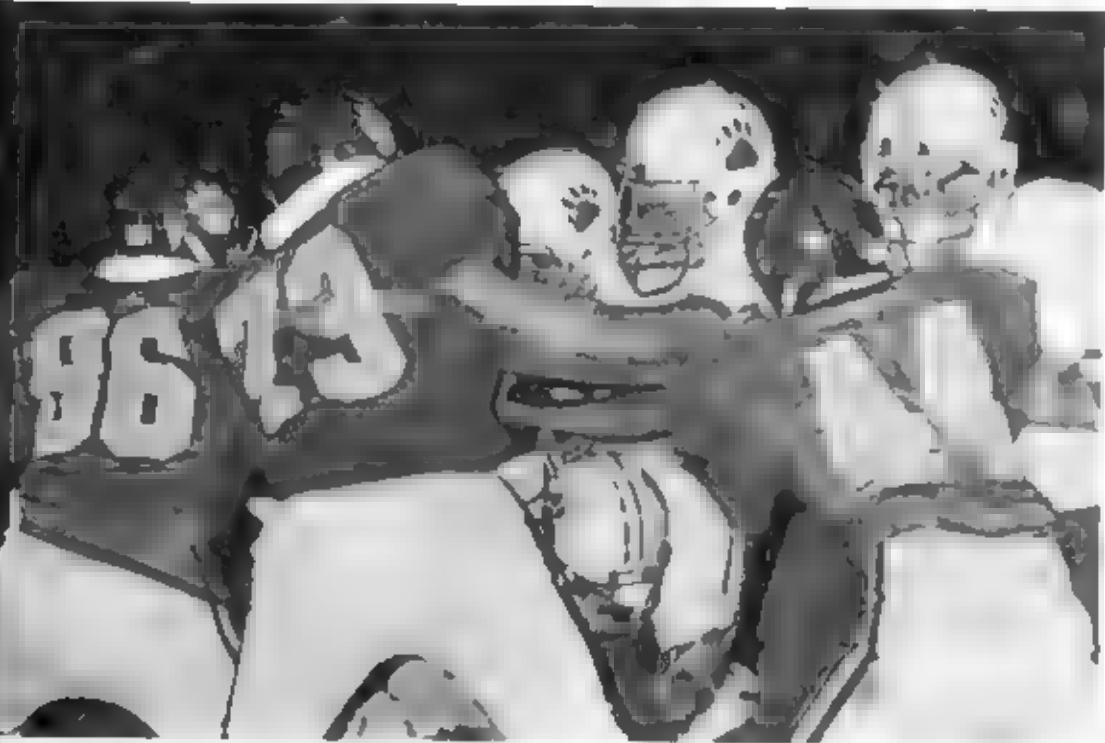
Top left: Quarterback Mark Esplin gets good blocking. Above: All-State Tim Rath makes the catch. Left: All-Conference from left: Marty Taylor, Tim Rath, John Kuemmerlin, and Darryl Nelson.



Darryl Nelson gets first down yardage.



Above: Congratulations after a 75 yard run. Left: Delta stands strong on short yard defense.



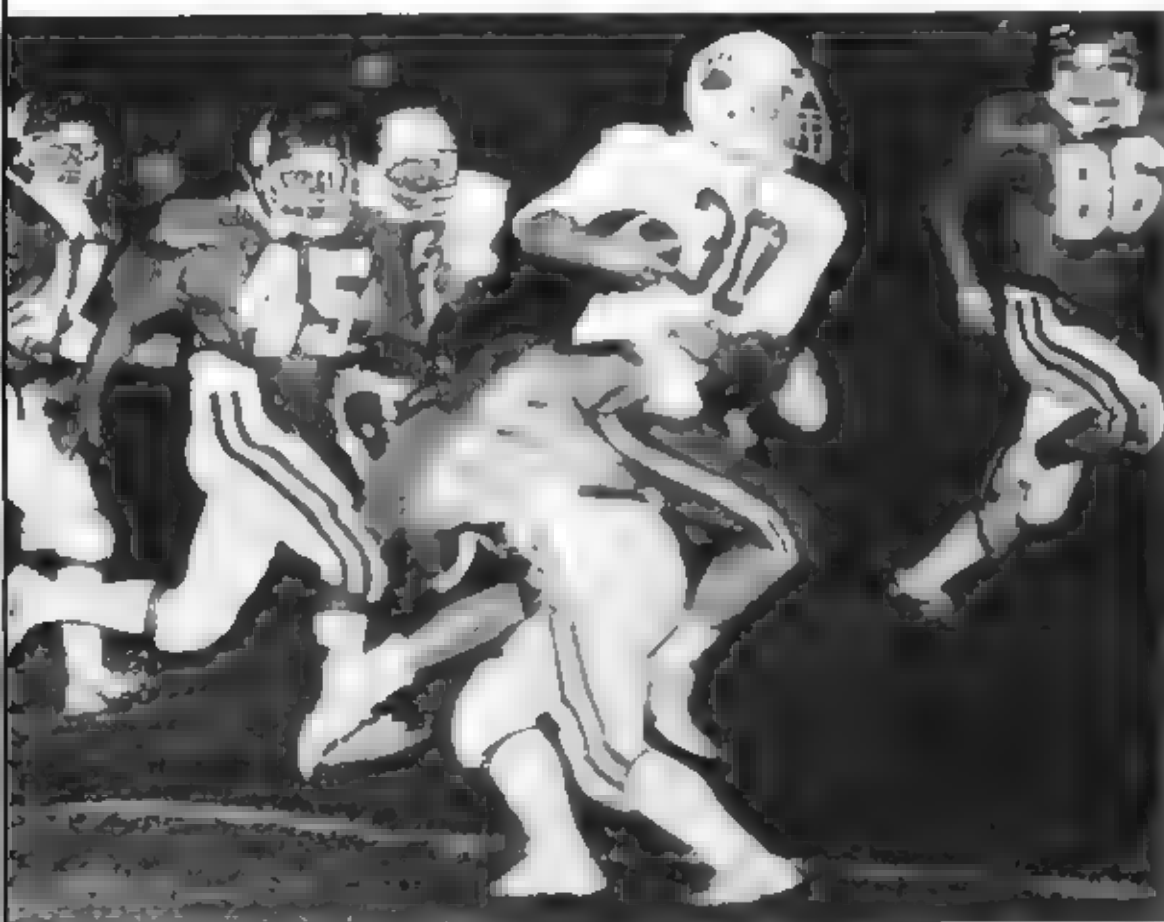
Tim Rath and Jamie Dubs in pursuit of a Cedaredge runner. Left: Delta's Marty Taylor put a hit in Olathe.



Mark Espin on the run.



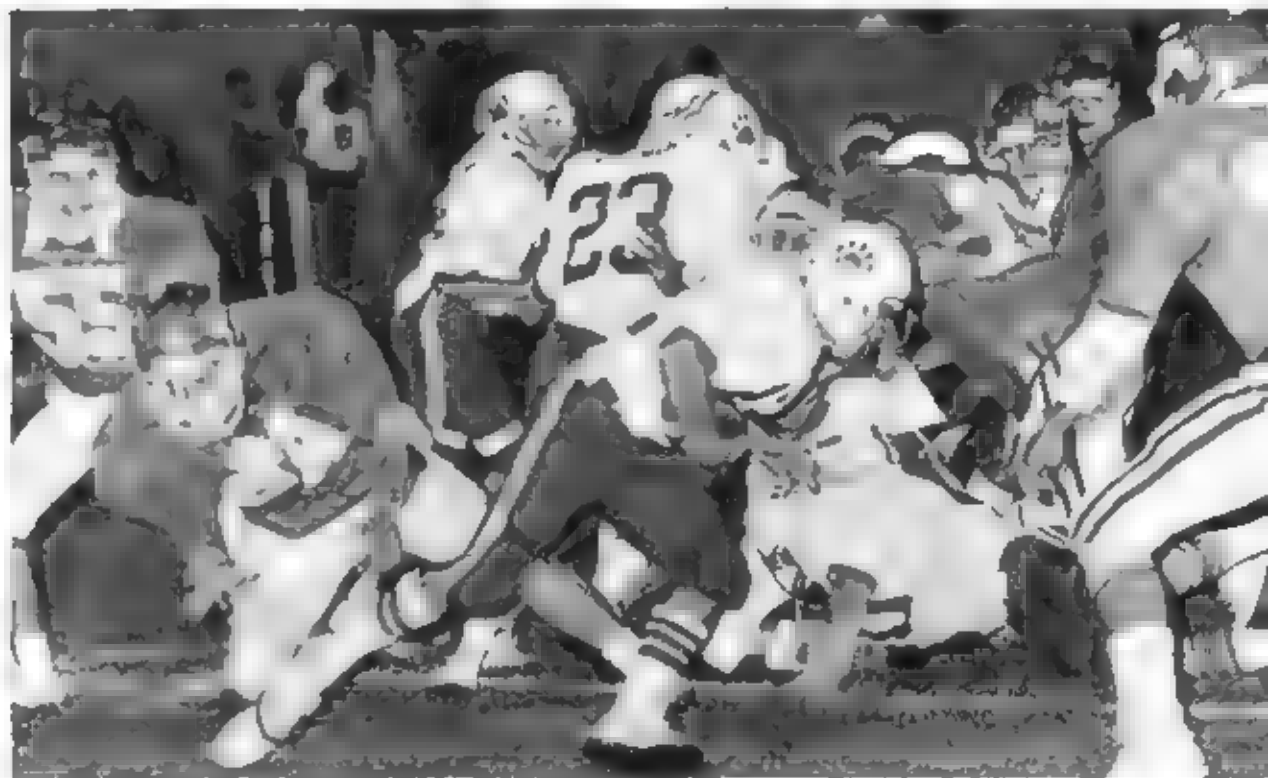
Delta's Curt Tabor makes a good defensive play.



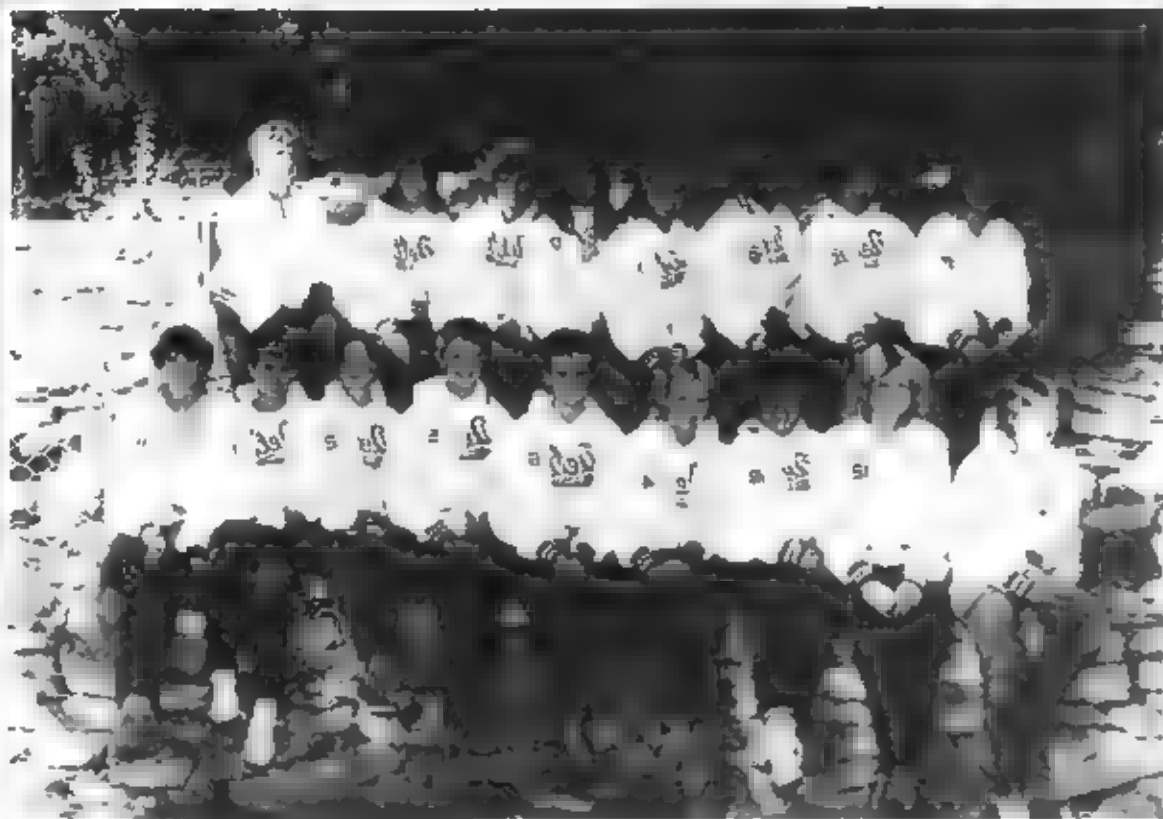
Left, a good tackle. Above, Bobby Saenz scores behind good blocking.



Good pursuit by Delta.



Cedaredge runner had nowhere to go.



Back row: Rowlanda Smith (mgr), Michelle Burke, Kim Meeks, Nanci Ferrantelli, Bobette Miller, Portia Helmick, Charissa Triantos, Coach Wild. Front row: Marnie Morgan, Ri-

chelle Conner, Gail James, Kellie Kimber, Liz Hofmann, Kristi DeLisle, Liz Fairlamb, Olina Rossi, Kelly Snook (mgr). Not pictured: Allison Earley.

Girls' Swimming

DELTA OPPONENT		
73	Fruita Monument	96
43	Grand Junction	128
30	Grand Junction	138
55	Fruita Monument	115
88	Durango	75
83	Cortez	77
125	Cortez	62
125	Moffat County	99
108	QJ Central	41
89	Durango	73
315	Moffat County	276
315	Rawlings, WY	218
315	Cedaredge	131
Districts		
	Grand Junction	386
	Fruita Monument	198
	Durango	153
	Delta	146
	Moffat County	106
	Cortez	94
	QJ Central	42
	Cedaredg	34

The girls' swim team had an outstanding season this year. It won seven meets in a row with an overall record of 7-4.

New team records were set by Liz Hofmann in the 200 and 500 yd. freestyle, and the 400 m. freestyle. Kim Meeks also set new team records in the 100 m. and 100 yd. breaststroke, while Charissa Triantos set a team record in the 50 m. freestyle. The team finished fourth in the district with the three formerly mentioned swimmers making it into the Championship Finals.

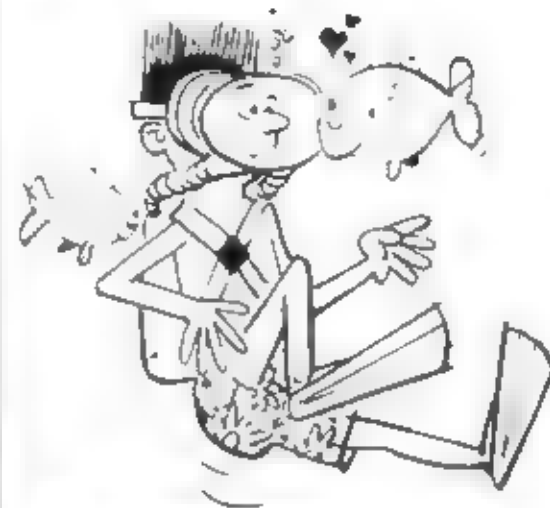
This team consisted of six freshmen, six sophomores, and three juniors. Although the team had no seniors, its record speaks for itself. The coach was very proud of her hard-working team.

Coach Wild gave out many awards for personal achievements as she talked about the team. The team's overall positive attitude helped the team accomplish the good season.

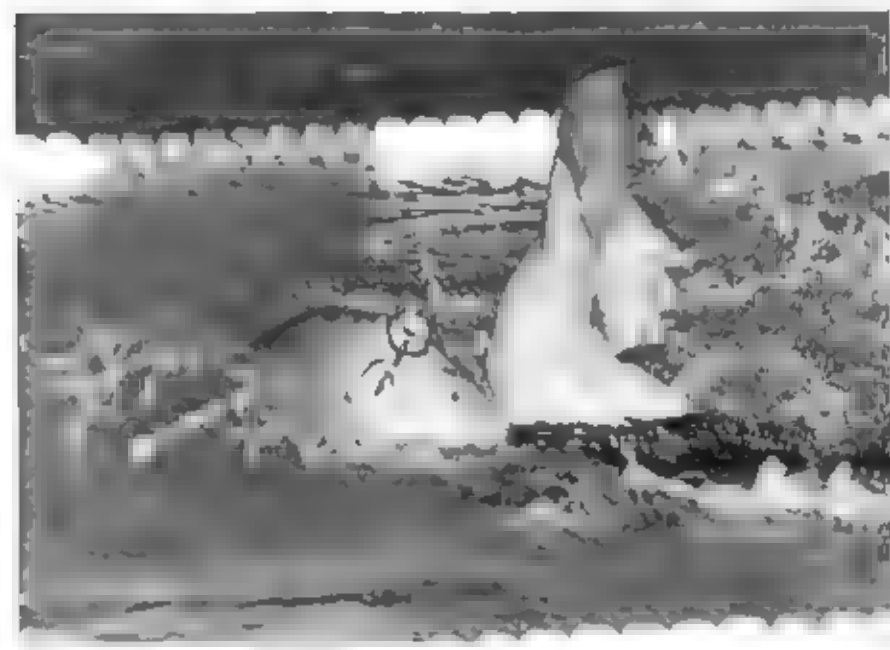
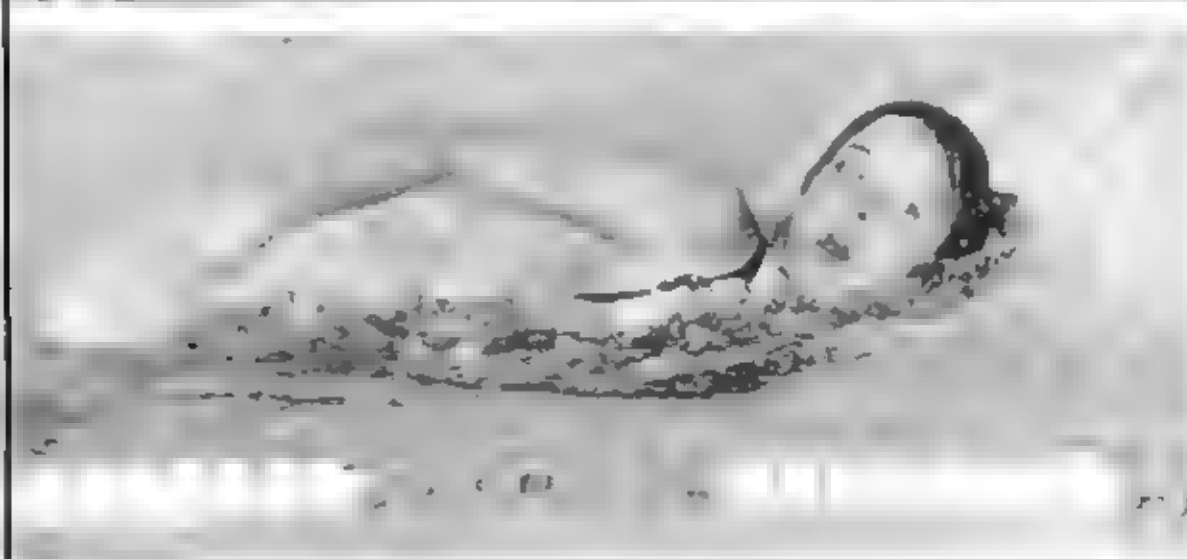


Above right: Coach Ruth Wild also practiced sometimes with the team but she laughed when one of the team members suggested that she practice while they coach. Oh, well! Nice try. Right: Sophomore Kim Meeks places first in the 100 m. fly at the Delta Invitational.





Upper Left: Freshman Kristi DeLisle "tries her wings" at diving. Below left: Freshman Michelle Burke places high for Delta in the 500 m. freestyle in the Fruita pool. Below: Bobette Miller, sophomore, keeps a good pace in the 400 meter freestyle.



Top: Senior Chuck Rich swims freestyle in Fruita. Above: Junior Kevin Earl swim the fly for Delta. Right: Coach Ruth Wild is all smiles when it comes to swimming.



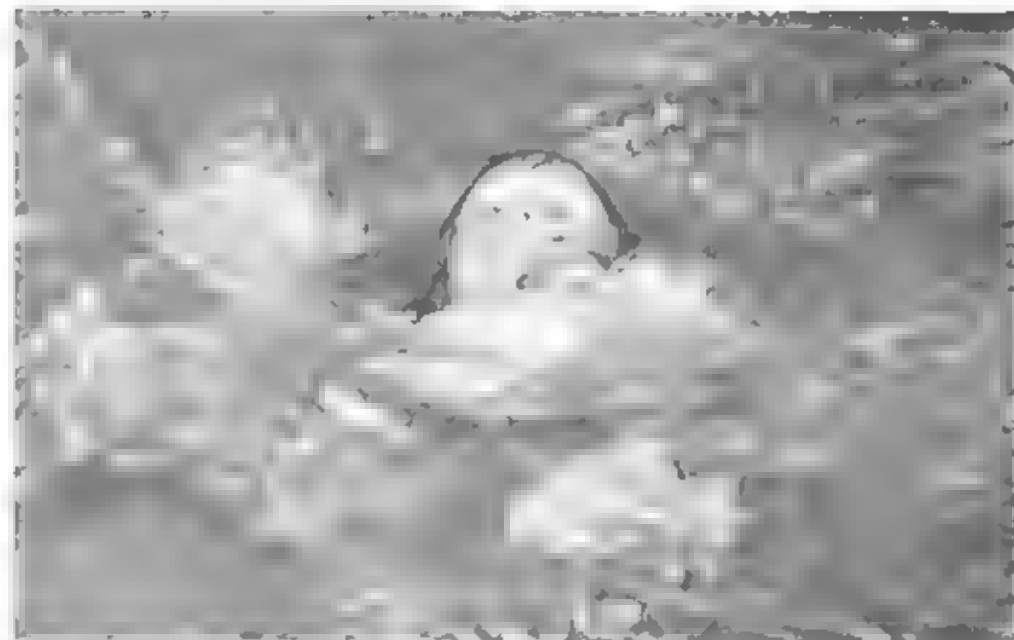
Swimming



Boys swim team (back row) Coach Ruth Wild, B. Biller (mgr) A. Fuller, K Earl D Pflum, S. Applebury, T Goodman, (middle row) R. Smith (mgr), K Decker K Pike, B. Halberg, J Earl, (second row) A Weaver, L. Denk, M. Rudnick, D. Reed, C. Rich, J. Triantos, (front row) W. James, M. Fay, K. Anderson.

DELTA	OPPONENT	
67	Fruita	150
	Moffat County	132
62	Durango	84
76	Pueblo	154
	Durango	127
47	Grand Junction	118
69	Fruita	96
83	Durango	82
118	Durango	140
	Moffat County	37
81	Central	74
41	Grand Junction	120
113	Moffat County	88
101	Grand Junction	384
	Durango	190
	Fruita	181
	Moffat County	106
	Central	95

The boys' swim team had a very fine season. Even when they traveled they did well. The team consisted of four seniors. Ken Anderson, Lars Denk, Chuck Rich, and John Triantos.



Above left: Wes James is still going strong as he nears the finish line in a freestyle race. Above: Derek Pflum swims the backstroke in the IM. Left: Seniors on the swim team were Lars Denk, Chuck Rich, John Triantos, and Ken Anderson.



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Golf



Kneeling: Von Mitchell, Mike Rudnick, Jim Hellman, Mike Fay. Standing: Shelly Mallett, Tom Poeling, John Triantos, Coach Ollie Leighton.

This year's golf team had excellent sportsmanship and talent. The most improved player was Tom Poeling, who achieved a hole-in-one, and also had the lowest average.

The team consisted of three freshmen, but only one sophomore. Three juniors also participated while only one senior played this year.



Top Left: Nice shot. Von! Bottom Left: Senior John Triantos shows off his form.



Center: Tom tees off. Right: Shelly tries for a hole-in-one.





Top from left: James Hanson, Peter Cholas, Glen Martinez, Daron Likes, Greg Hawkins, Chris Rodriguez, Von Mitchell, Larin Jones. Bottom from left: David Ashby, Ron Kyle, Darryl Nelson, Tim Rath, Kurt Fuhrman.

Boys' Basketball

DELTA		OPPONENT
65	Basalt	61
50	Central	55
42	Fruita	83
59	Montrose	63
63	Hotchkiss	49
66	Olathe	41
58	Cedaredge	51
67	Palisade	53
70	Paonia	51
64	Gunnison	52
75	Moab, UT	41
66	Hotchkiss	53
56	Olathe	45
67	Cedaredge	41
60	Palisade	54
41	Moab, UT	39
82	Paonia	74
62	Gunnison	50
	DISTRICT	
62	Cedaredge	52
58	Palisade	41
	SUB DISTRICT	
58	Steamboat Springs	60

The 1985-86 Delta High School boys' basketball team had a successful year. The Panthers went undefeated in league play (12-0) and compiled a 17-4 record overall. This success, according to head coach Dan Helm, was the team's willingness and dedication to work hard in the off-

season and summer months.

The team was ranked as high as fifth in the Colorado Sidelines poll. After winning the sub-districts by defeating Palisade, 58-41, the Panthers lost the district playoff contest to Steamboat Springs, 60-58, on a last-second shot.

Ron Kyle and David Ashby were selected to the All-Gunnison Valley League team and Kyle was named honorable mention All State.



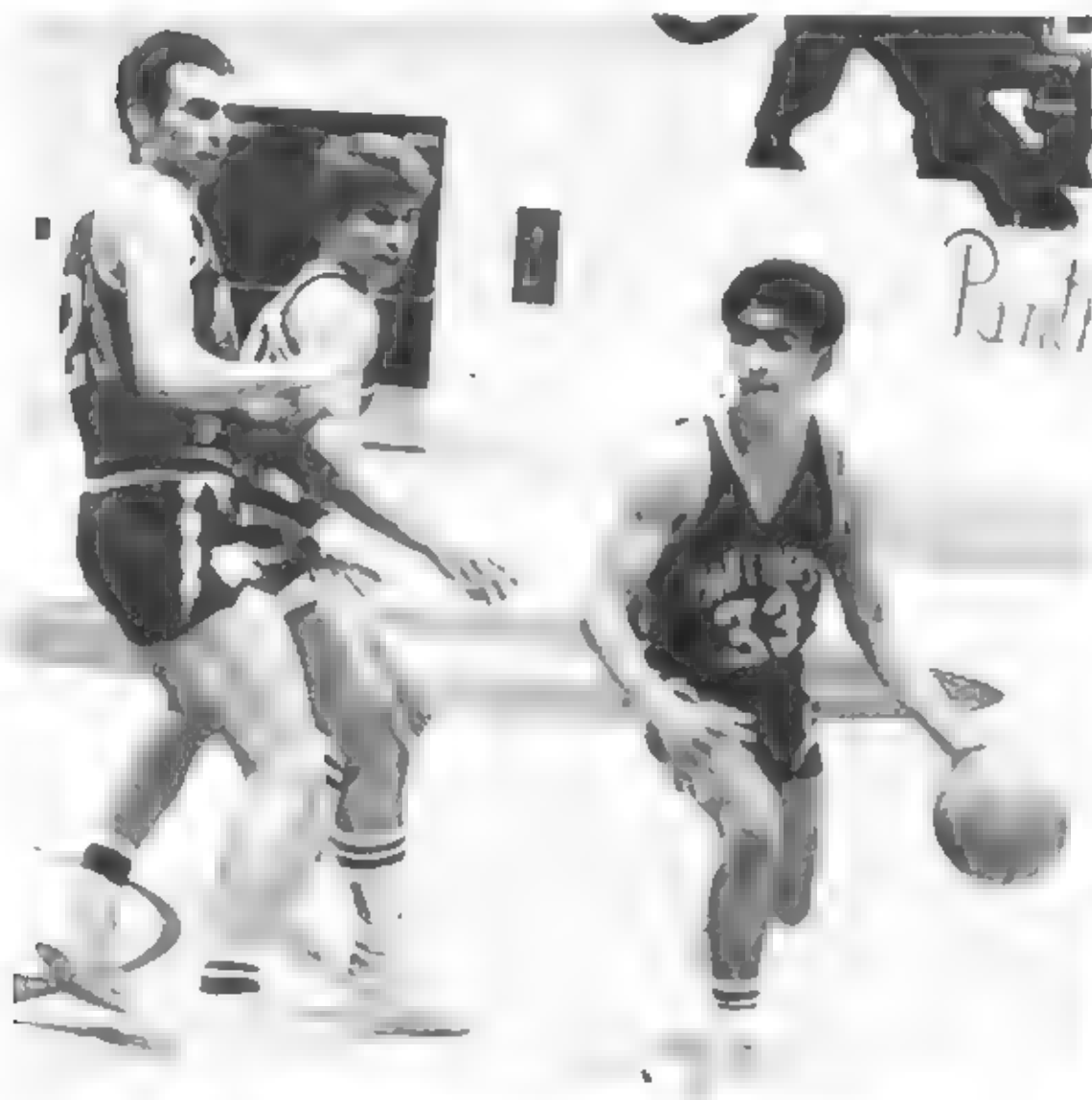
David Ashby, above, and Ron Kyle, right, were All-Conference this year for Delta.



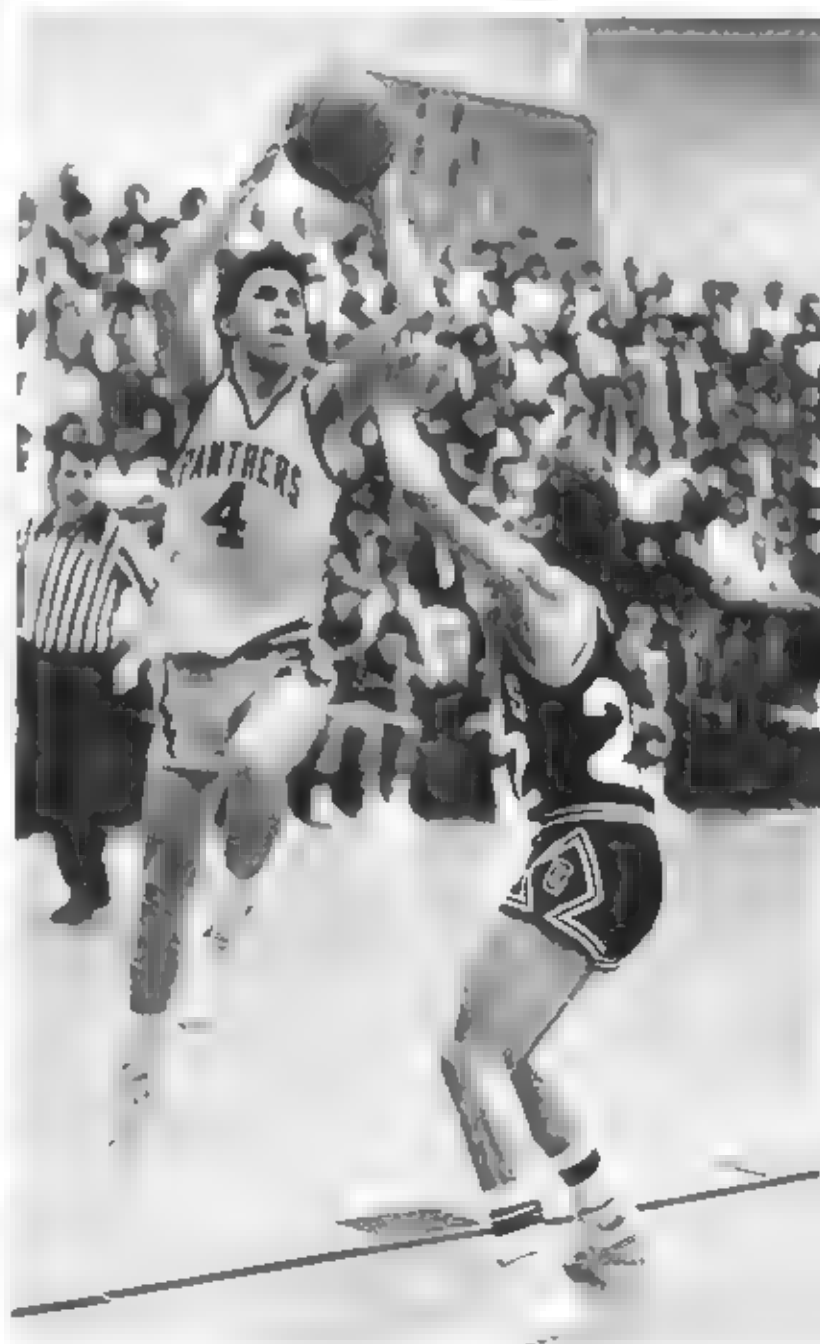
Coach Helm gives some last second instructions.



David Ashby fights for the ball.



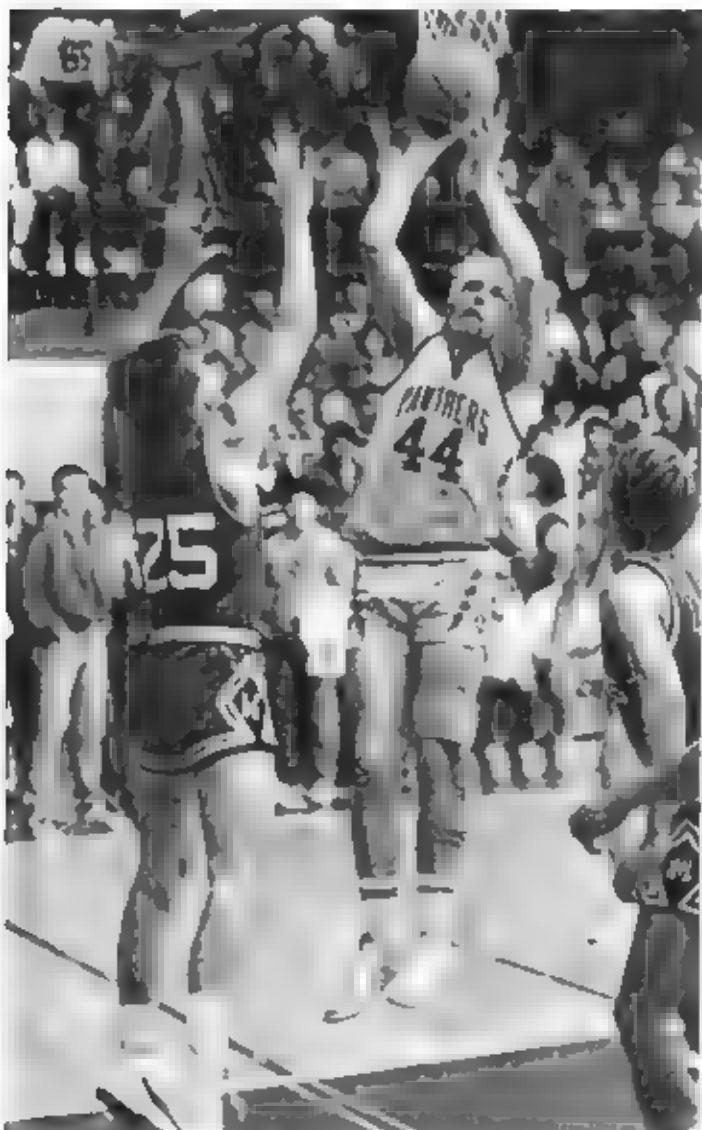
Chris Rodriguez dribbles off Greg Hawkins' pick.



Above: Kurt Fuhrman drives the lane. Left: Panthers show their good press defense.



Below: Tim Rath powers one up for Delta.



Above: Darryl Nelson completes the fast break. Right: Glen Martinez goes for a shot.



Larin Jones scores on the second place team in the state, Fruita Monument.

Ron Kyle slams the door on Gunnison.

Girls' Basketball

Individual achievements highlighted the 1985-86 girls' basketball campaign. The team finished the year with a 3-16, won-loss record.

Sophomore Tamra Miller finished the season as the team's leading rebounder and was named the most valuable player. She was selected to the All-Gunnison Valley League team.

Also receiving awards or recognized for outstanding achievements at the conclusion of the season were Tiffany Bohling, team captain; Amy Austin, assists; Melinda Howell, field goal percentage and hustler award; Cheryl Nutter, free throw percentage and most inspirational player; and Yolanda Abeyta, most improved player.



Front row (left to right): S. Mallett, R. Schroeder, C. Nutter, Y. Abeyta, A. Austin. Back row: K. Kettle, C. Johnson, D. Mutter, T. Bohlig, T. Miller, Coach Panter.

Delta	Opponent
43	Central 74
58	North Park 65
56	Moab, UT 52
26	Montrose 72
61	Hotchkiss 67
30	Olathe 49
33	Cedaredge 39
53	Pallsade 55
48	Paonia 55
44	Gunnison 65
56	Moab, UT 45
45	Fruita 80
41	Hotchkiss 52
42	Olathe 56
40	Cedaredge 37
62	Pallsade 64
57	Paonia 83
60	Gunnison 71
39	Paonia 74





Far left: Yoll goes in for a lay-up.
Middle: Tamra blocks a shot. Above:
A two pointer.



Far left: Melinda
jumps for the ball.
Above: Delta
players wait for the
ball. Left: Amy
misses a Hotchkiss
player.

Wrestling

Highlights of the 1985-86 Panther wrestling program were the second place finish by Marty Taylor and the fourth place effort by Curtis Taylor at the State Class 2A wrestling tournament, and the team placing third at the district tourney and placing fourth or higher in three invitational tournaments.

Marty, the outstanding lower division wrestler at the Cedaredge tourney, was the state runner-up at 132 pounds. Curtis wrestled at 126 pounds.

Also qualifying to state were Bobby Gallegos, 105 pounds, and David Brown, 155 pounds.

Marty and David each won district titles, while Curtis and Bobby were second.

Doug Cotten placed second and Glen Blackburn and Todd Roberts were fourth

DELTA	OPPONENT	
51	Paonia	15
24	Gunnison	40
35	Hotchkiss	32
26	Cedaredge	38
13	Olathe	46
28	Palisade	34
Hotchkiss Tourney - Fourth		
Meeker Tourney - Fourth		
Cedaredge Tourney - Third		
District Tourney - Third		

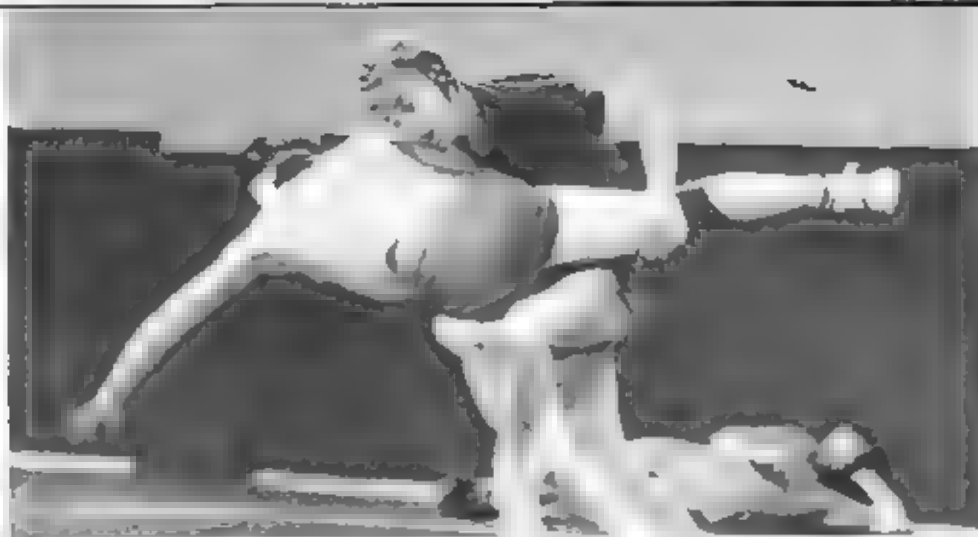


Front row left to right J Espinoza, G Blackburn, J Gallegos, T Roberts, C Robbins, B Gallegos, T Heinz, D Cotten. Middle row, left to right C Taylor, S Ramos, M Taylor, J Heilman, R Bruntz, K Romero, D Rubalcaba, G White. Back row left to right Coach Davis, R Henrie, R Bertrand, D Brown, S Anderson, T Gallegos, R James, A Fresquez, B Trujillo, T Mills, Coach Miller.



Right: Marty Taylor in control of the action. Below: Curtis Taylor works on his opponent.

Right: State qualifiers for the Delta team with Coach Jess Miller were Curtis Taylor, 126 lbs.; David Brown, 155 lbs.; Marty Taylor, 132 lbs.; and Bobby Gallegos, 105 lbs.



Wrestlers on this page include: below left: Glen Blackburn; left: Bobby Gallegos and official Bobby Reed, a student teacher and wrestling assistant coach in Delta; Above left: T.J. Gallegos and Steve Anderson; top left: Doug Cotton; top: Robert Henrie and Tim Heinz; above: Marty Taylor; and below: Coach Miller



Track

Highlighting the Panther track season were a second place finish by the girls at state, a championship by the girls in the GVL district meet and a second place finish by the boys at districts. Alisa Monroe and Tamra Miller won state titles, Monroe in the 100 hurdles and Miller in the high jump. Nanci Ferrantelli placed second in the 1600 run. Monroe and Miller each had third places, while the 800 medley relay team of Melissa Head, JeDonne Jackson, Althea Suple, and Miller took fifth. Tim Rath placed sixth in the discus for the boys. Qualifying for the state besides those already mentioned were Anthony Manzanares, Charlissa Triantos, Bruce Broome, Stacy Dutton, Chris Rodriguez, Ramon Villalobos, Glen Martinez, John Kuemmerlin, and Daron Likes.

Track members were: (back row) S. Holveck, A. Fuller, N. Ferrantelli, M. Fay, L. Deal, K. Redden, P. Kelley, C. Rodriguez, R. Villalobos, G. Martinez, D. Place; (fourth row) R. Bruntz, J. Newhouse, K. Meeks, A. Earley, R. James, S. Dutton, P. Hovel, D. Likes; (third row) F. Delbovi, R. Pfifer, B. Broome, L. Dickerson, J. Dubs, J. Baier, J. Kuemmerlin, J. Anderson;

(second row) Coach Gabe DeGabriele, C. Robbins, M. Silva, C. Triantos, T. Miller, A. Suple, B. Trujillo, R. Yu; (front row) Coach Jim Davis, Coach Alice Palmer, M. Head, J. Jackson, A. Monroe, L. Denk, J. Davignon, D. Ashby, D. Nelson, T. Rath, J. Bradley, A. Manzanares, Coach Tom Panter.



Above: Panther girls and coaches proudly display their second place trophy, while the other picture portray Panthers in action at the state meet.



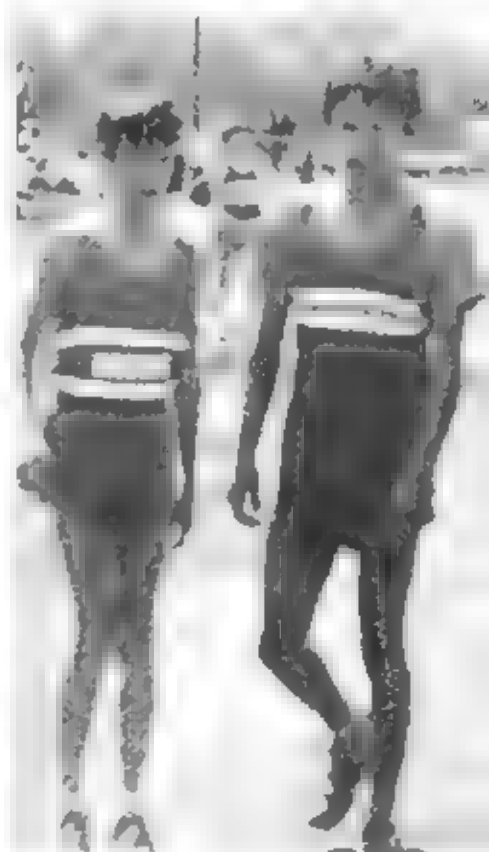


Above right: State track qualifiers pose before a final workout. Above: Delta's three 3200 runners, Chris Rodriguez, Olen Martinez, and Ramon Villalobos, in action at state. They swept the top three places in the QVL meet. Left: Darryl Nelson runs at districts. Below left: David Ashby wins the high jump at districts, but fails to place at state. Below: Tamra Miller is the league 300 hurdle champ. Bottom: Ailsa Monroe won three events at district, including the 100 hurdles, and the 100 and 200 dashes.





Several Panther thinclads are in action. Picture from left, top to bottom, are Daron Likes, Gle Martinez, John Kuemmerlin, Kris Redden and Lonnie Deal, Charissa Triantos and Missy Head, John Newhouse leading a pack of Panthers, Stacy Dutton, Melinda Howell and Chariss Triantos, and Anthony Manzanares.



Baseball

The defending Gunnison Valley League champions finished in sixth place in the league with a 4-8 won-loss record. The team was 4-13 overall. The junior varsity team compiled a 7-7 mark.

Bobby Gallegos, the Panthers' junior/second baseman, was a unanimous choice for All-GVL honors, the second year in a row he gained those honors. Ron Kyle, senior/pitcher-outfielder, also was an all-league selection.

The team started out slow, losing its first six games. But, the Panthers' team with only three seniors, finished strong, winning three of the final six games. In the last game of the season Delta lost 4-3 in 10 innings to Palisade.

Panther baseball team (back row from left): Rhonda Bertrand (statistician), Ken Hurley, Bobby Saenz, William Herrera (manager), Ron Kyle, Greg Hawkins, Bryan Violett, Ty Jones, Curt Tabor, and Coach Jay Belt. Front row from left: James Hanson, Steve Massano, Bobby Gallegos, Peter Cholas, Larin Jones, Larry Barela, Pat Armendariz (manager).

DELTA	OPPONENT	W	L
1	Palisade	7	4
3	Palisade	9	3
2	Fruta	14	4
1	Paonia	11	8
6	Moab UT	13	4
2	Kille	11	13
9	Cedaredge	1	3
4	Olathe	11	3
4	Hotchkiss	6	3
	Final Record	4-13	(10 innings)



Top left: Panther All-League second baseman, Bobby Gallegos (2), is congratulated by Coach Jay Belt and teammates following an inning-ending defensive play. Above: Providing senior leadership during the season were Ken Hurley, Ron Kyle, and Curt Tabor. Left: Steve Massano fires to first to complete a double play against Hotchkiss.



Below: Catcher Ty Jones leaps high to snare a throw in an attempt to nail a Gunnison runner. Right: Peter Cholas takes the throw during an attempted steal of second base.

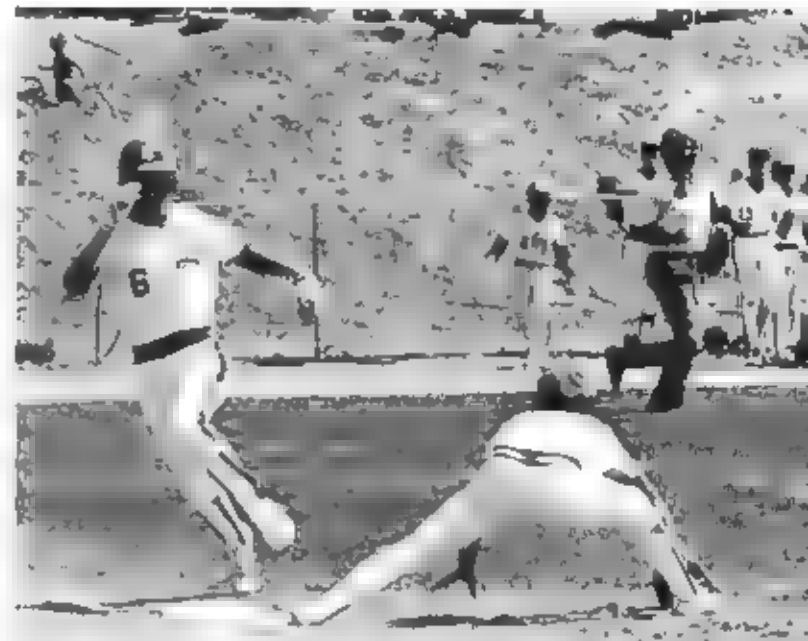


Above right: Curt Tabor starts his slide as he races the ball home, Right: As his teammates watch, courtesy runner Gregg Hawkins is caught in a rundown between home and third in a game against Cedaredge. The Bruins got the out, but Delta won the contest.





Left: In a close play at the plate, the runner is declared safe as the ball is dropped by catcher Ty Jones. Below: Larry Barela (6) is safe at first.



Left: Pitcher Ron Kyle throws to first baseman Len Graybeal in an attempt to pick-off the runner. Above: Len Graybeal awaits the pick-off throw. Below: Jayvee coach Dan Burchik talks to his players after a game.





Leila waits for the ball to come her way.



Annie contemplates her strategy.



Trevor getting ready for his match.

Tennis



Front row (left to right): L. Fairlamb, A. Eymann, S. Snook, J. Davis, E. Schroeder, S. Brown, H. Schnoebelen, A. Manzanares, A. Calhoun. Middle row: T. Matthews, M. Hillman, E. Davignon, H. Austin, M. Burke, K. Snook, G. Rossi, A. Dickenson, C. Seuell, J. Palz, R. Smith. Back row: T. Hanson, T. Spika, S. Bollig, E. Griffith, P. Helmick, M. Rudnick, K. Fuhrman, J. Triantos, A. Hillman, Coach Smith. Not Shown: Leila Fergeson.

The 1986 tennis team consisted of 32 players. Of those players six were seniors. They were Amy Hillman, Leila Fergeson, Abbi Dickenson, Annie Manzanares, Kurt Fuhrman, and John Triantos. Nine of the 32 players were boys. Norman Smith was Delta's fifth tennis coach. He was assisted by Loren Huwa. Three tournaments took place in Delta, one of which the Panthers won.

Tony Matthews received the outstanding boys' tennis player award. Outstanding girl was Abbi Dickenson with a 7-4 record. Mike Rudnick recieved most improved boy player, while Heather Schnoebelen was the most improved girl. For his efforts Trevor Spika received the Hustler of the Year award. Annie Manzanares recieved the Fuzzywacker award.

MIXED DOUBLES

DELTA	OPPONENT	
4	Hotchkiss	3
3	Paonia	4
4	Cedaredge	4

DOUBLES

DELTA	OPPONENT	
5	Cedaredge	3
3	Paonia	6
5	Hotchkiss	3

SINGLES

DELTA	OPPONENT	
6	Hotchkiss	8
8	Cedaredge	7
6	Paonia	8

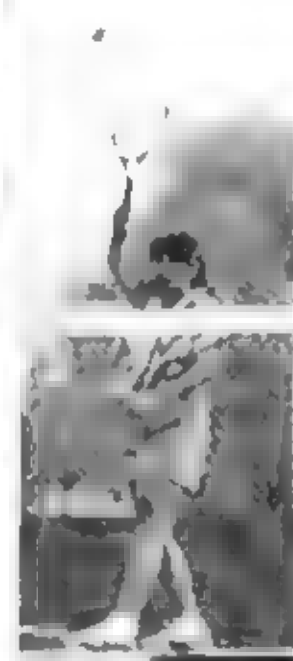




Above: Tony and Shawna wait for a court to open. Right: Mike relaxes before his match.



Above: Trevor and Elin watch their teammates. Left: Coach Smith gives Lella a few pointers. Below: Annie returns a serve.



Amy has another one of those days.



Michelle waits for her partner to serve.

Above: Amy and Lella work as a team. Left on facing page: Tony Matthews and other division winners from the singles tournament.

Freshmen Sports



Football team members include, front row (from left): K. Decker, S. Ramos, J. Skiles, T. Matthews, T. Roberts. Middle row: T. Anderson, E. Brown, C. Brown, G. Cook, C. Dubs. Back row: Coach Dan Helm, S. Brown, G. White, P. Tyler, J. Fair, B. Sollenbarger, B. Broome, K. Romero.

Volleyball team members from top: M. Trupp, Trina Belt, K. Pfeiffer, D. Place, P. Van Pelt, C. Morris, Coach Tom Panter, J. Davis, Trisha Belt, J. Goodman, B. Schroeder, T. Dutton, A. Butler, K. Valdez (mgr.), G. Howell, N. Terrazas, C. Brown, K. Wilcox, K. Jones.

Girls' basketball, front row: K. Wilcox, K. DeLisle, B. Schroeder, H. Schnoebelen, N. Terrazas. Middle row: T. Ward (mgr.), L. Marchbanks, M. Burke, A. Butler, T. Hurley, A. Calhoun (mgr.). Back row: C. Barnes (mgr.), H. Austin, N. Ferrantelli, W. Pfifer, P. Helmick, T. Dutton, M. Trupp, Coach Jim Reid.

Boys' basketball, front row: D. Knob, T. Matthews, D. Fuller, T. Anderson, L. Dickerson (mgr.). Back row: C. Dubs, S. Brown, R. Clark, R. Yu, G. Cook, B. Broome, Coach Richard St. Jean.





Why Do People Matter ?

People have to be the most important. The people, faculty and students alike, at DHS are great. Even Freshmen are okay. We've got terrific teachers who care about more than just the abc's - they care about you and how you do. Even though they've had a hard time adjusting, the new administration has been outstanding. Many lifetime friendships and memories have been made. High school friends are a stepping stone to a great future social life

Faculty	60
Freshmen	65
Sophomores	70
Juniors	75
Seniors	81

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Why does it matter?



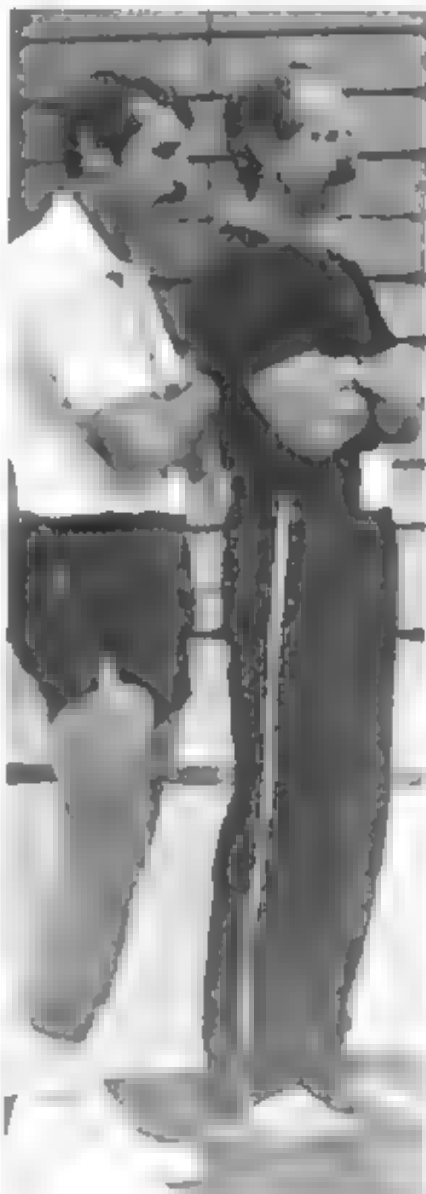
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Dusty Campbell

Becky Barker
Dan Cholas

Linda Bell
Jim Conner

Jay Belt
Diane Davis

Dan Burchik
Lee Davis



Mr. Helm and Mr. Campbell
watch the basketball team
during practice.



Above, Mr. Doherty taking 40 winks. Above left, Mr. Brown
says, 'Hi there!' Below left, Mr. Reid grades papers.



Far left, Mr. Campbell helps a student. Left, Mrs. McKnight gets an assignment for her sophomore classes. Below left, the teachers at lunch. Below, Mr. Burchik poses with his favorite tv.



Dick Doherty
Alice Palmer

Melanie Fairlamb
Tom Panter

Dan Helm
Jim Reid

Loren Huwa
John Rodriguez

Martha McKnight
Linda Rutz



Above, Mrs. Palmer flashes a smile to her class. Below, Mrs. Davis during summer vacation



Above, Mr. Hillman gives his class a few pointers. Below right, Mr. Conner announces that there are just 5 more pages to do.



Patricia Scherf
Dave Stites



Norman Smith
Mary Werner



Right, Mr. Bell gets the sharks ready for his Biology II class.



Mr. Rodriguez lectures to his class.



A black and white photograph of a woman sitting in a chair in a room. She is wearing a dark, sleeveless dress and is looking towards the camera. To her right is a desk with a lamp and some papers. In the background, there are bookshelves filled with books. The room appears to be a study or a library.

A black and white portrait of a woman with short, dark, curly hair. She is wearing glasses and a pearl necklace. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a light, mottled grey.

Mrs Lewis keeps the bookwork straight.



Viven Short cleans the cafetorium after lunch



Esther Granzella



Miletta Knob



The cooks from left to right: Gilda Pfifer, Ester Granzella, Virginia Scheele, Dorthy Kuhn, and Jessie Flowers.

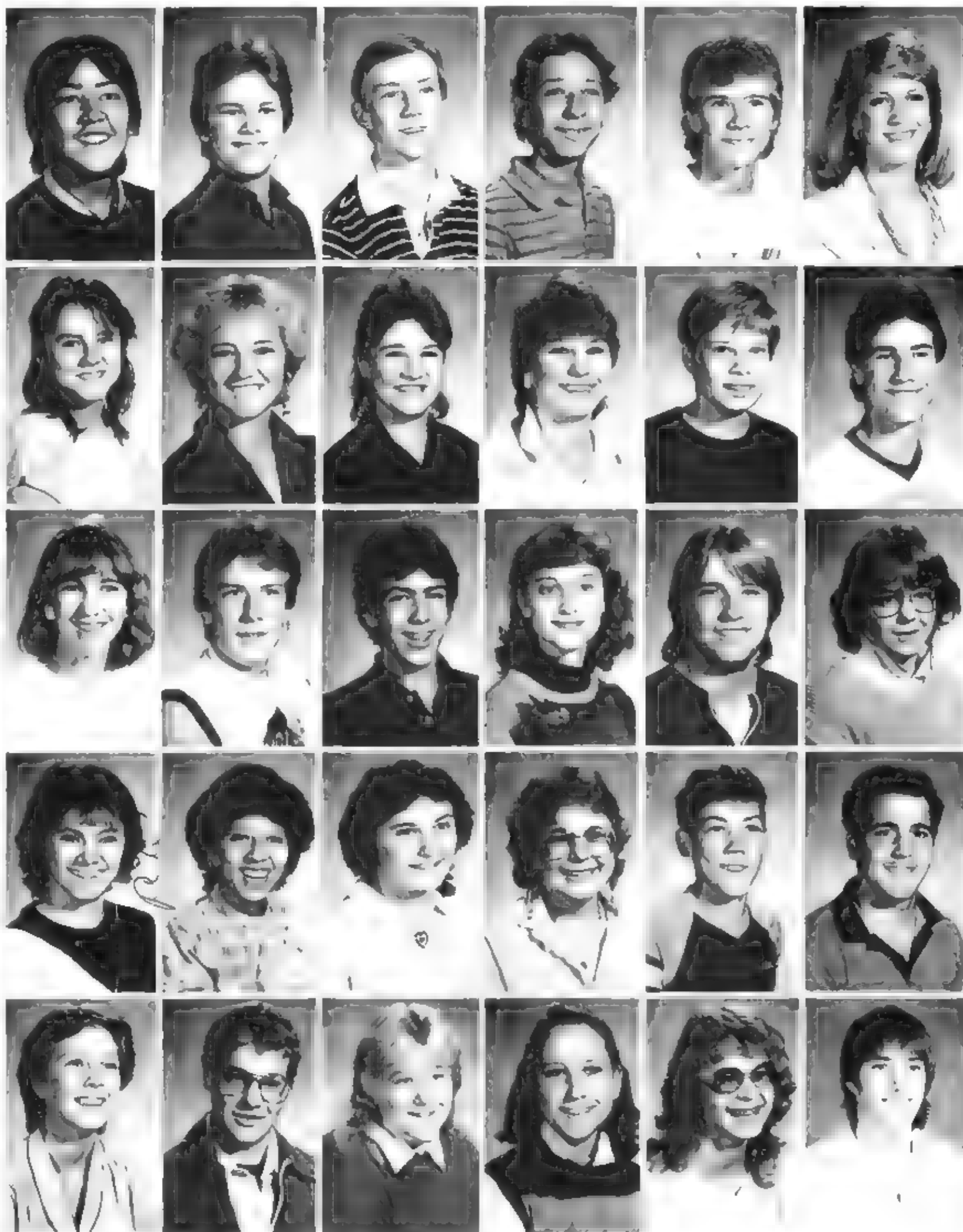


Larry Bailey takes a break.



The custodians from left to right, Jim Lamb, Ted Matta, Diane Chacon, and Modesto Leon. Below, Diane and Ted take a break.





Daniel Abeyta
Jullie Banuelos
Cassie Brown
Angela Butler
Jennifer Cook

Jim Albert
Carla Barnes
Chance Brown
Kristie Cabrera
Linn Cook

Travis Anderson
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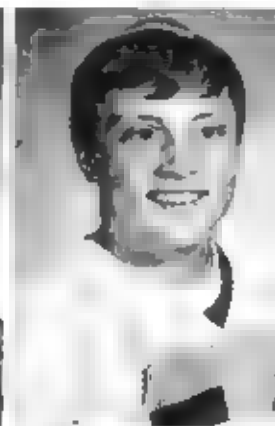
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Haroldine Deleon
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Derek Fuller
Jodi Goodman

Kristi DeLisle
Tawny Dutton
Micheal Fay
Jeffrey Gallegos
Leroy Grant

Lynn Dickerson
James Earl
Stephanie Fedler
Twila Gallegos
Denny Gutierrez

Christopher
Dodson
Jerry Espinoza
Nanci
Ferrantelli
Lisa Giron
Brian Halberg

Will Donnel
Amy Eymann
Harold Fields
Steven
Glammeyer
Teresa Hanson

Chuck Dubs
Jamie Fair
Andy Fuller
Wendi Gleason
James Heilman



Karey Miett
Deborah
Johnson
Lora Latvala

Stanley Holveck
Kelsie Jones
Tonya Likes

Portia Helmick
Tami Hurley
Tisha Kennell
Laura Littlefield

Michelle
Herrera
Bob lame
Dale Knob
Linda Lovato

Natalie Herrera
Russell James
Brent Lane
Radford
Mansker

Stacy Hicks
Wesley James
Henry Larson
Lisa Marchbanks



Right: Amy Ey-
mann has sweet
dreams. Left:
Pucker up, Lori





Sebastian
Martinez
Jason Ostrom
Darnell Place
Todd Roberts
Patric Sanchez

Tony Matthews
Becky Perea
Salvador Ramos
Frank Romero
Jeff Scheetz

Marnie Morgan
Koni Pfeiffer
Kris Redden
Kenneth Romero
Heather
Schnobelen

Sharlene Morris
Wendy Pfifer
Dwayne Reed
Tammie Romero
Erika Schroeder

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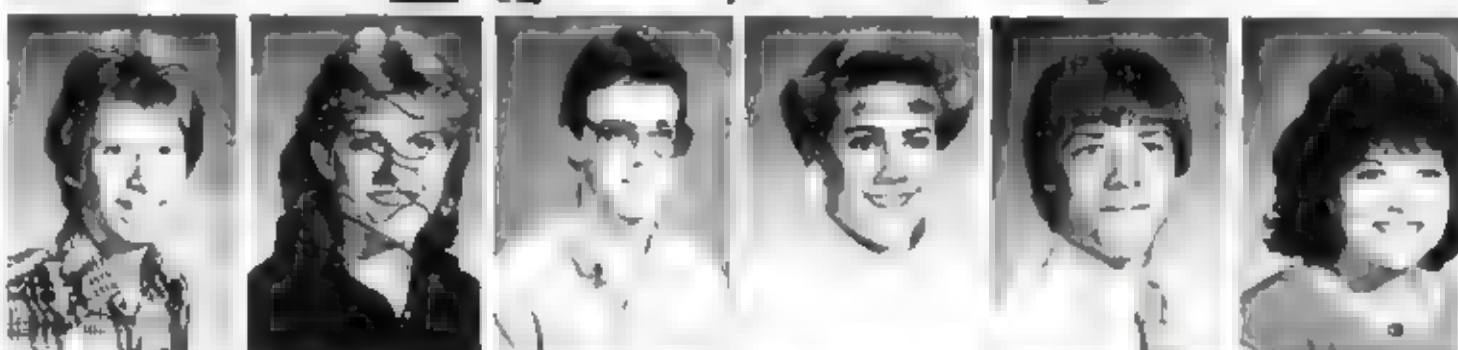
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Wayne Bethel



Scott Bogue
Shawna Bollig
Mark Broome
Susan Broughton
David Brown
Karin Brown



Nikki Bullis
Joyce Bunkers
Dale Burnett
Connie Carleton
Lorie Chacon
Peter Cholas



Richelle Conner
Lela Cook
Douglas Cotton
Tony Cusick
Eric Davignon
Tricia Delbovi



Jill Dickensheets
Jamey Dubs
Millie Durfee



Marilyn Durning
Stacy Dutton
Allison Earley



Mr. Panter watches as the sophomores wheel barrel race the other classes.



Tina Easter
Nanette Esplin
Scott Esser
Kim Fedler



Richard Fedler
Heldi Feigt
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Candi Flowers

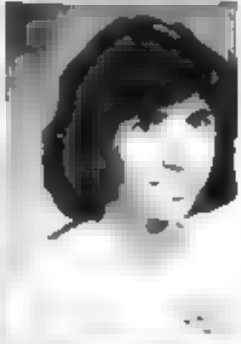


April Fresquez
Kathie Frovarp
Anthony Gallegos
Gary Gibson

Peter Cholas is all wrapped up in the band trip.



Dee Dee Giron
Belinda Goodwin
Len Graybeal
Alan Greenbank
Joe Grier
Elin Griffith



Brad Gross
James Hanson
Timothy Heinz
William Herrera
Mike Hillman
Lauren Hofman



Scott Holden
Shawn Holton
Patrice Hovel
Gall James
Charity Johnson
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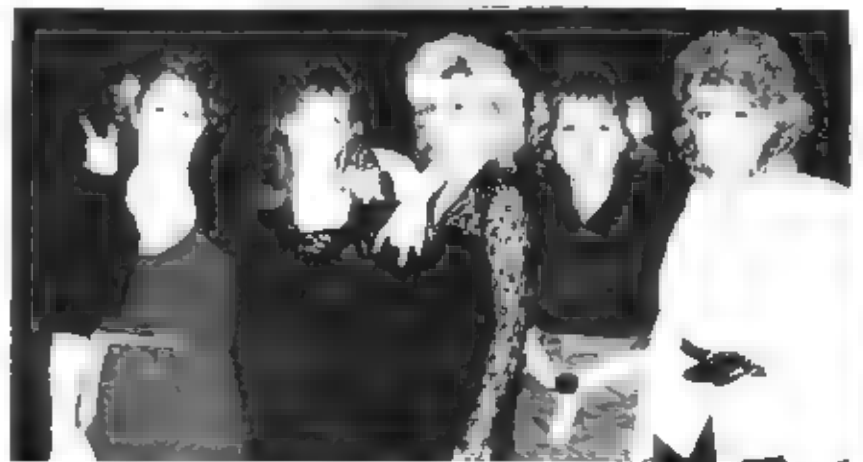
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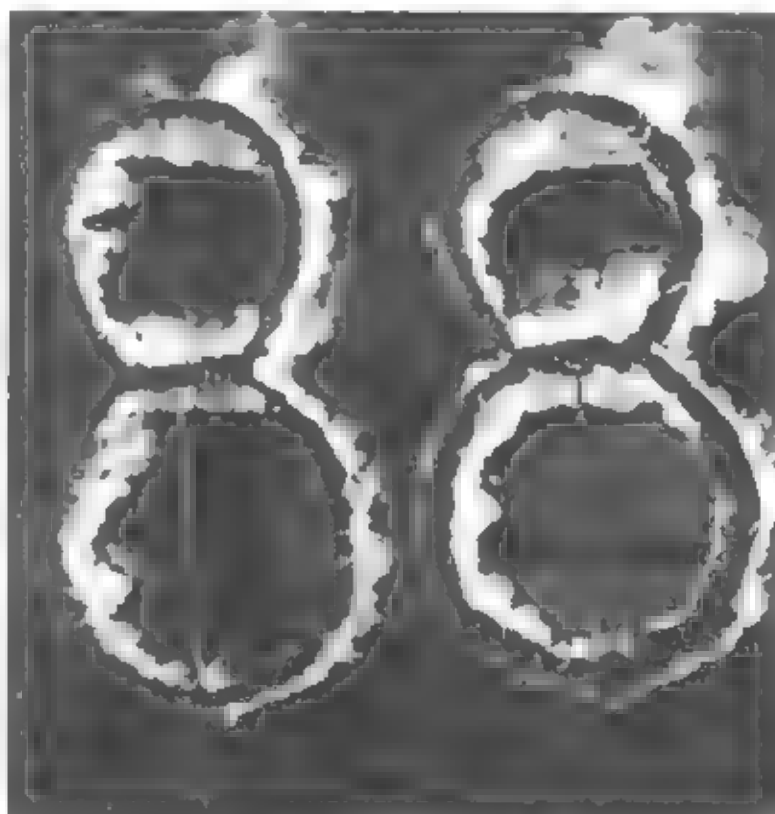
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State marching band competition in Canon City was fun. Right, Allison?



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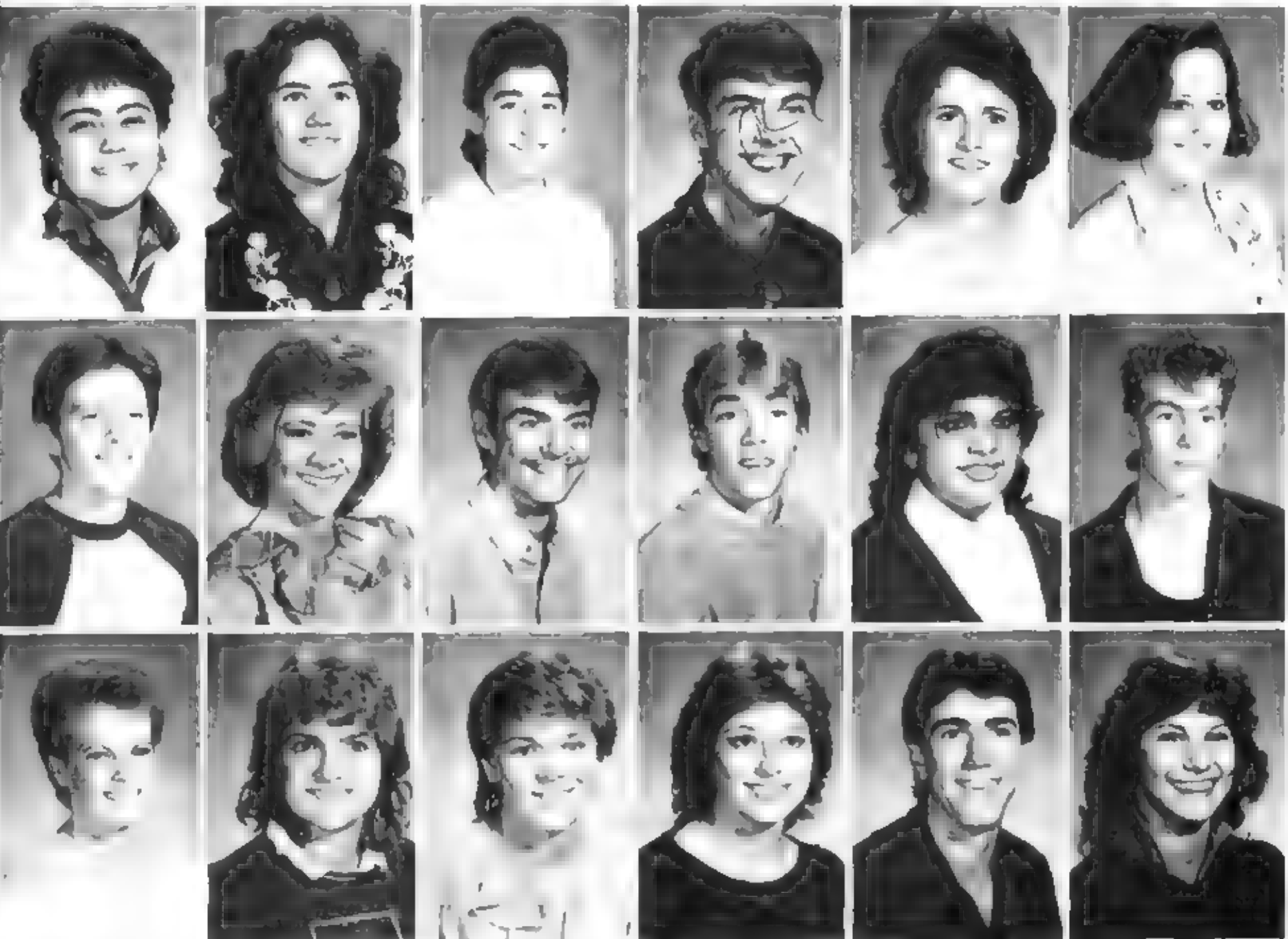
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Stu. Co., left to right: T. Yost, F. Rayside, C. Moore,
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Above, Corrina Moore at bon fire. Right, Crystal Church working in the library.



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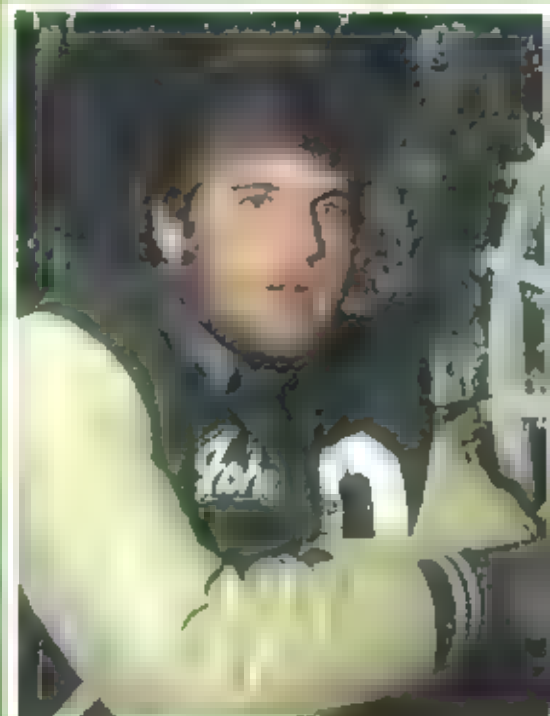
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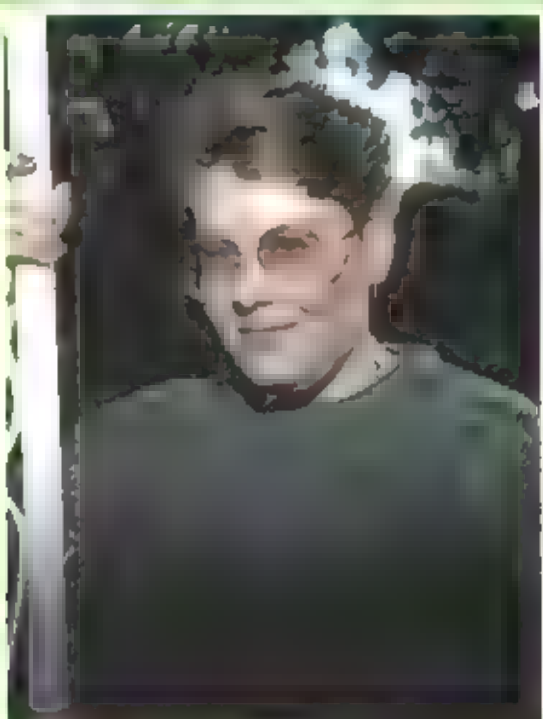
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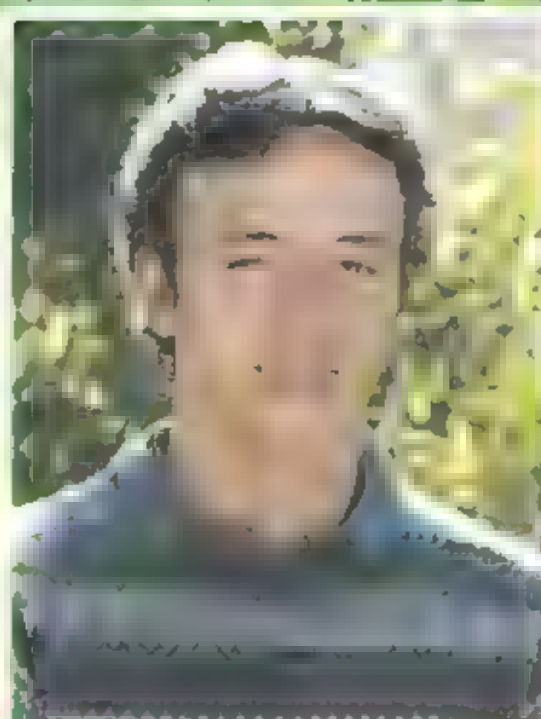
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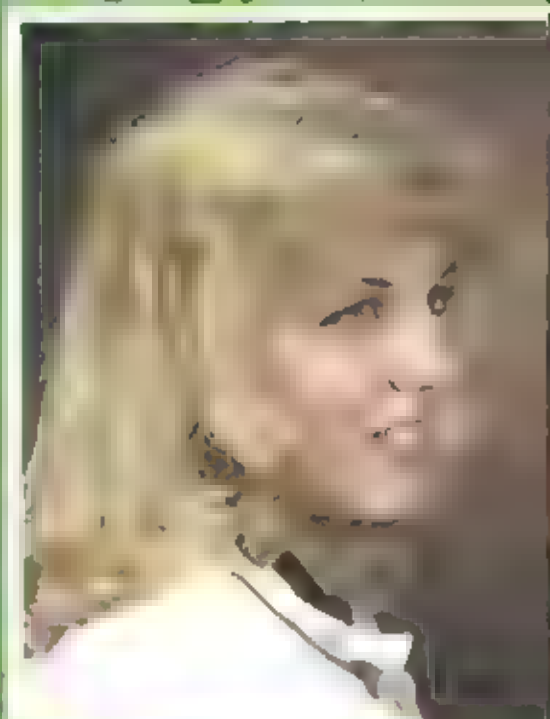
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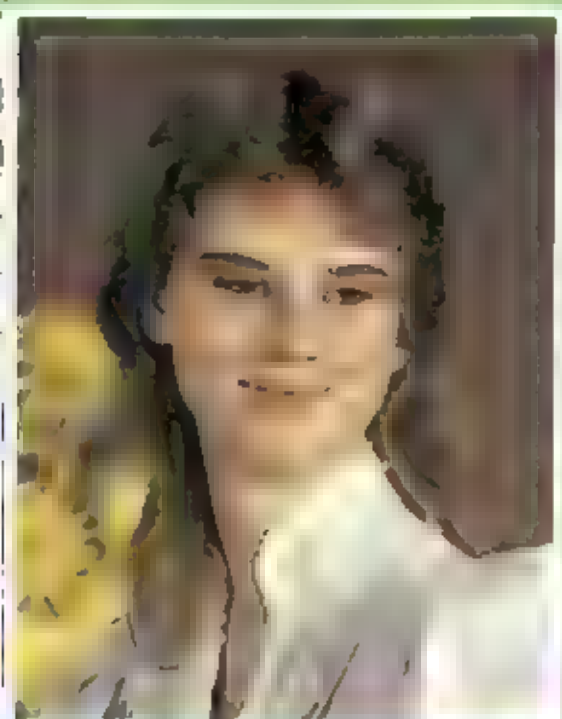
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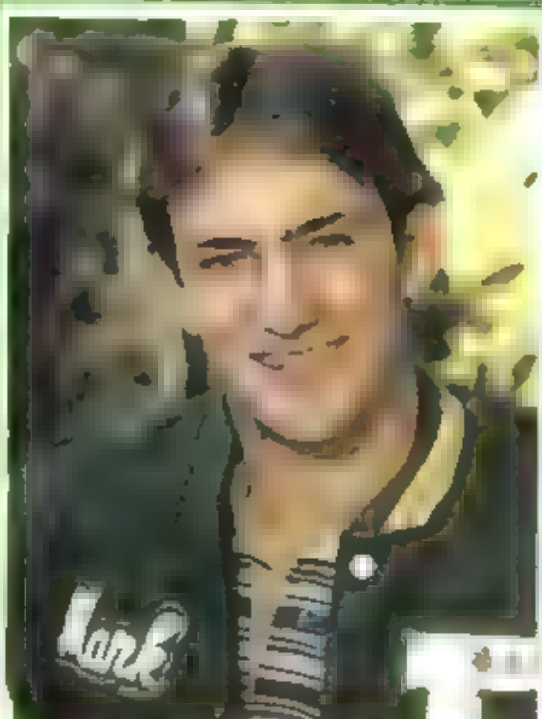
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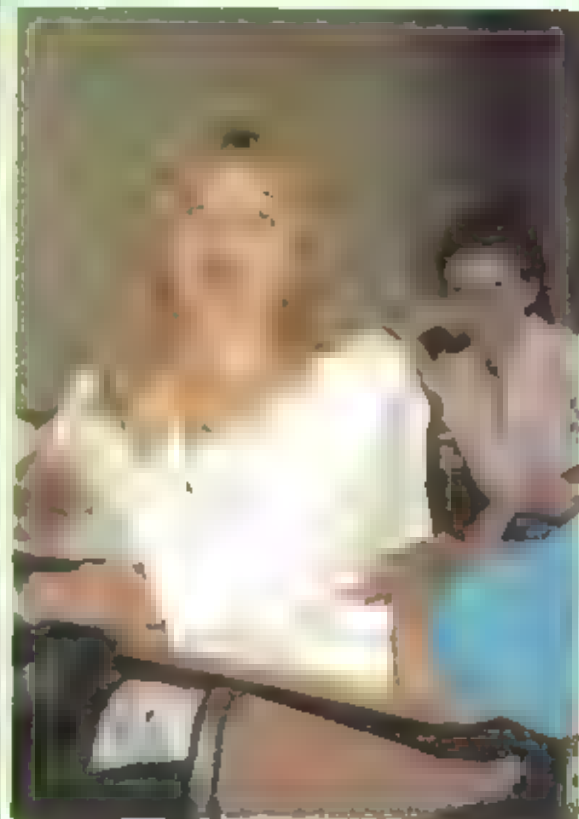
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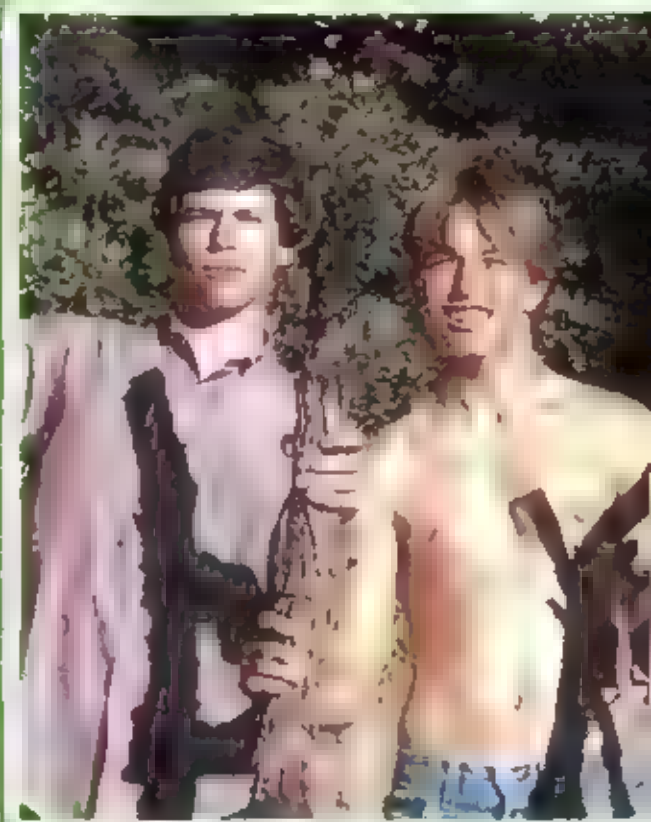




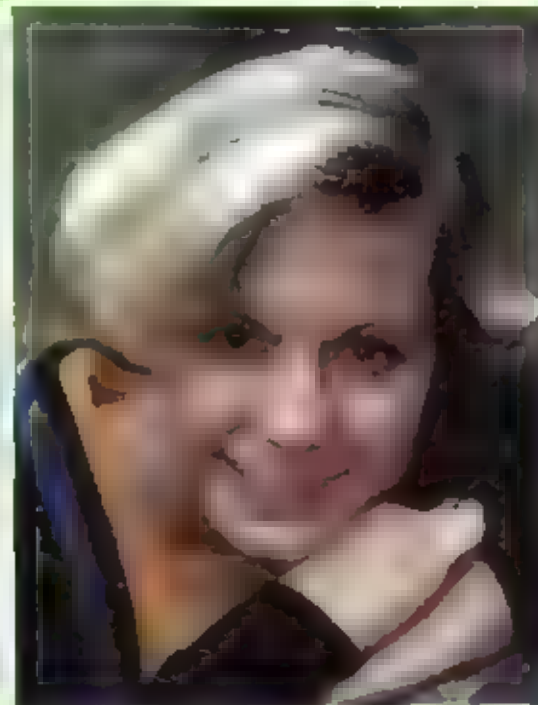
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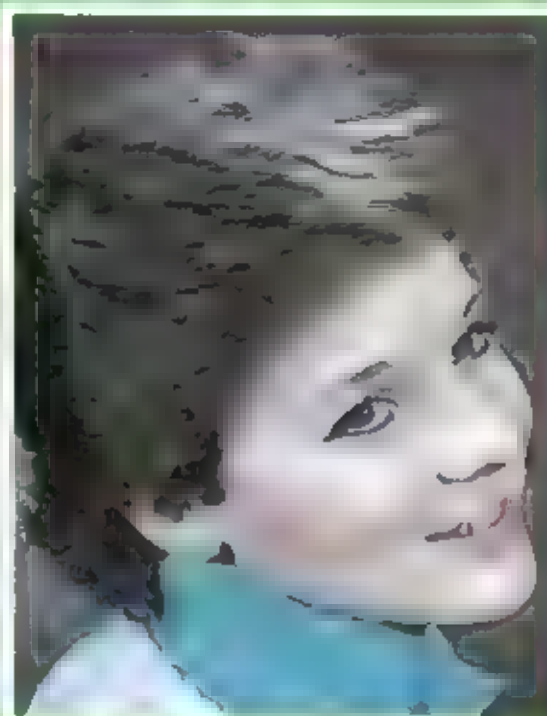
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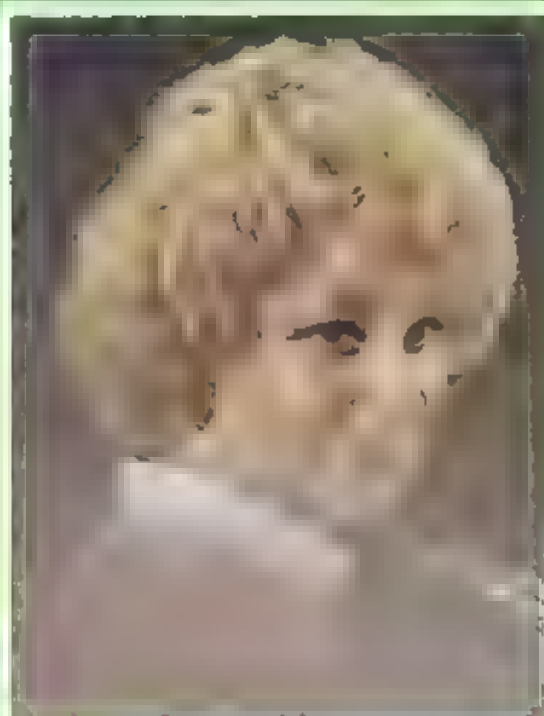
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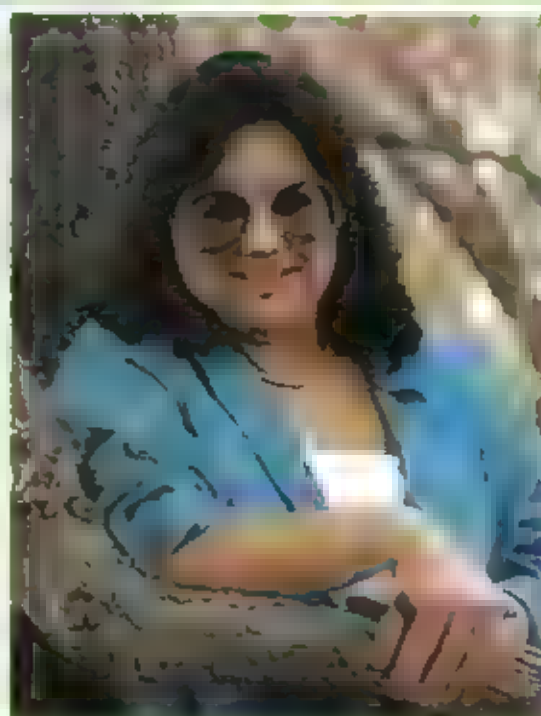
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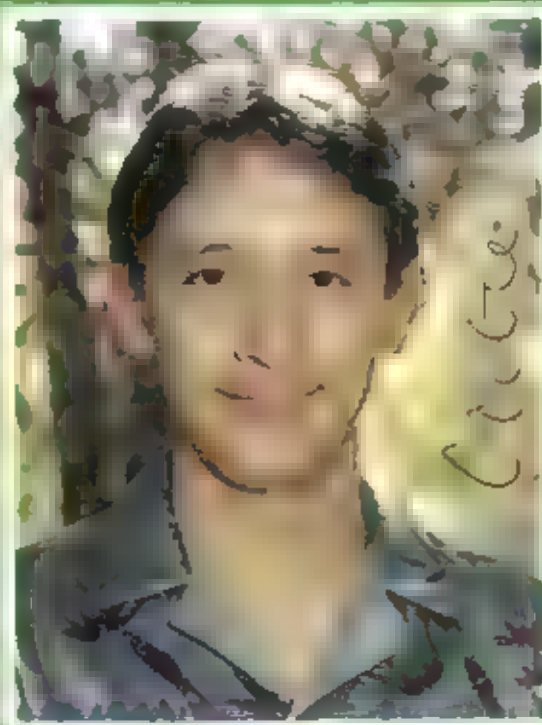
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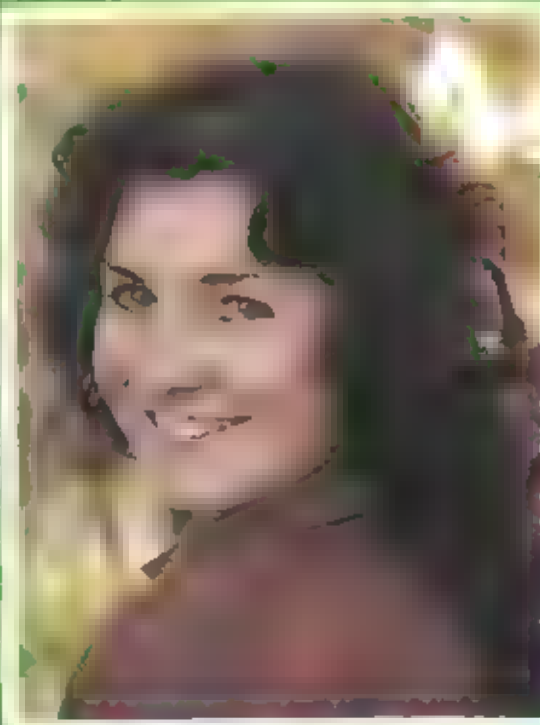
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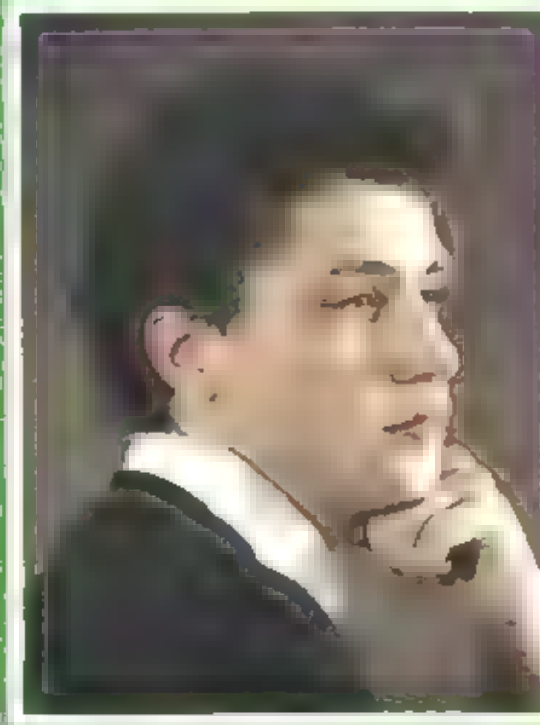
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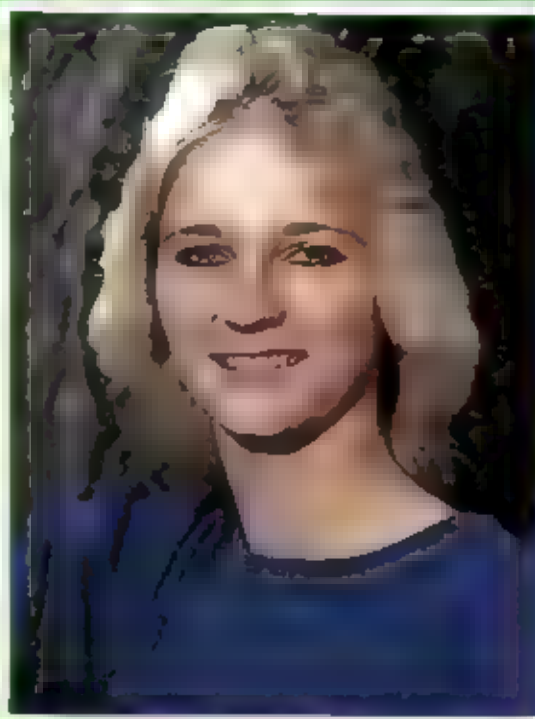
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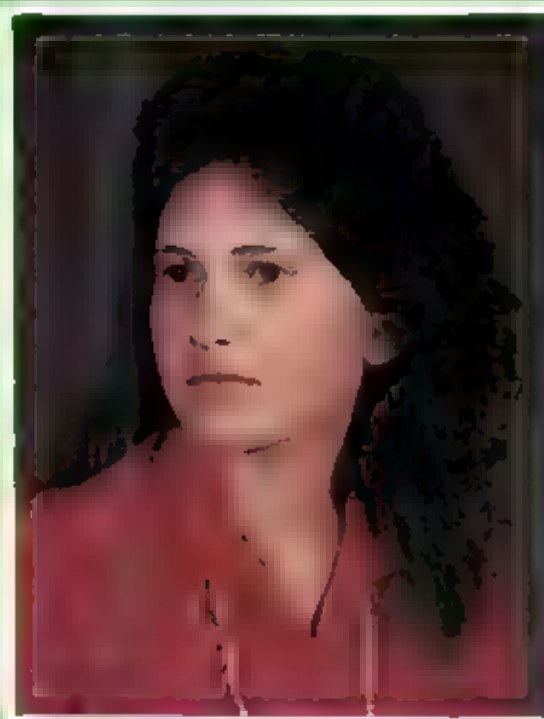
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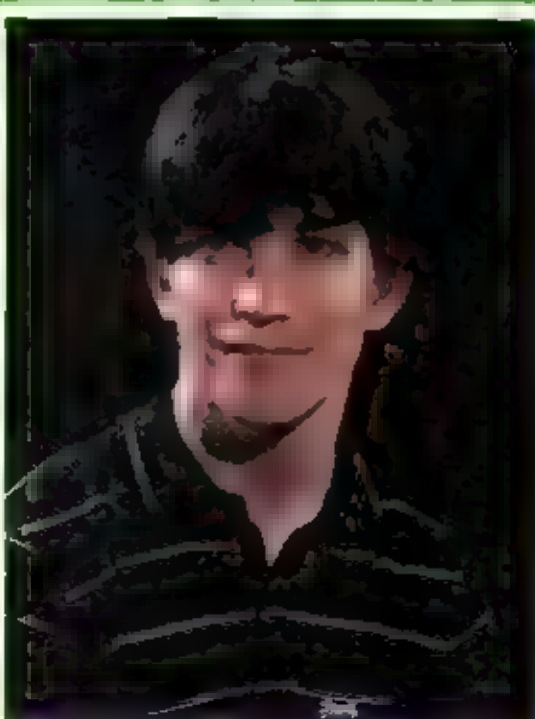
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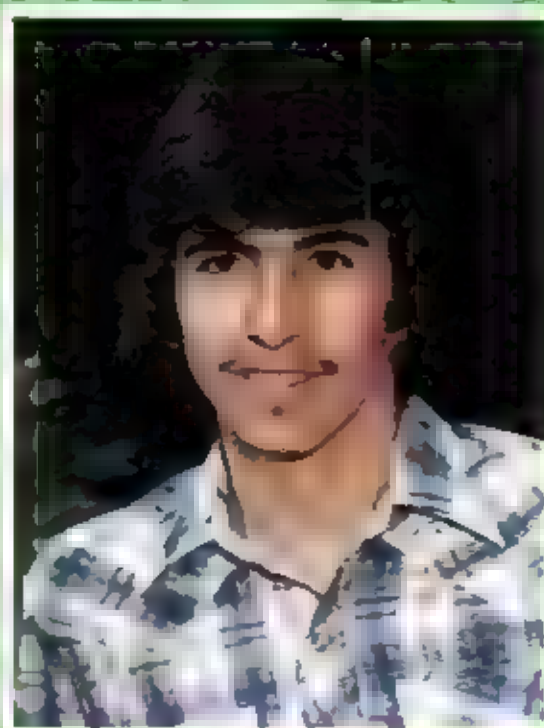
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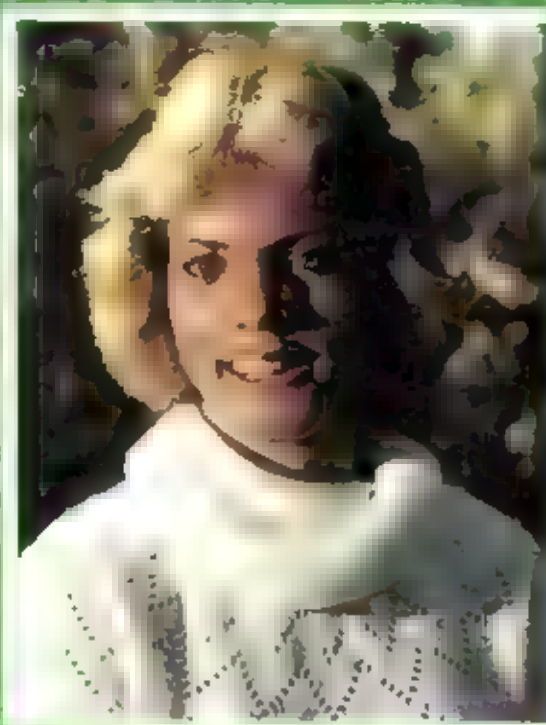
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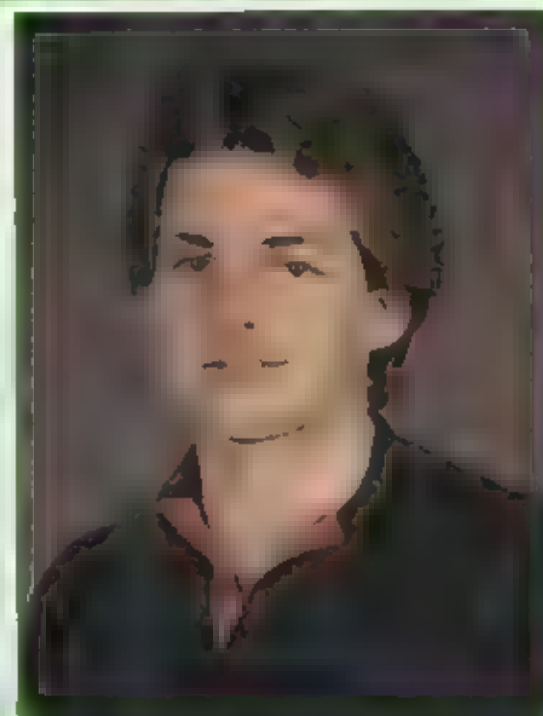
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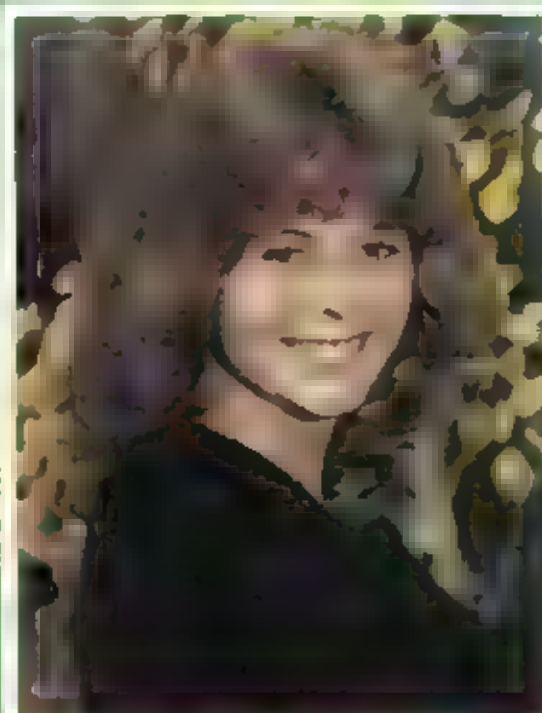
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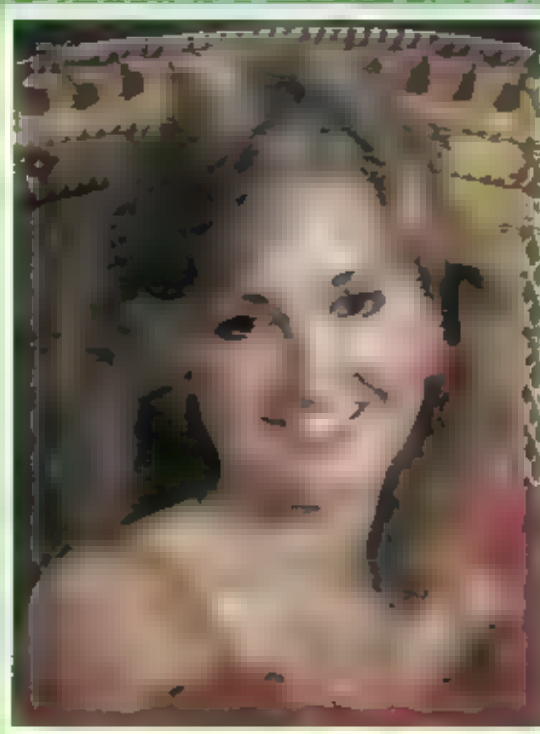
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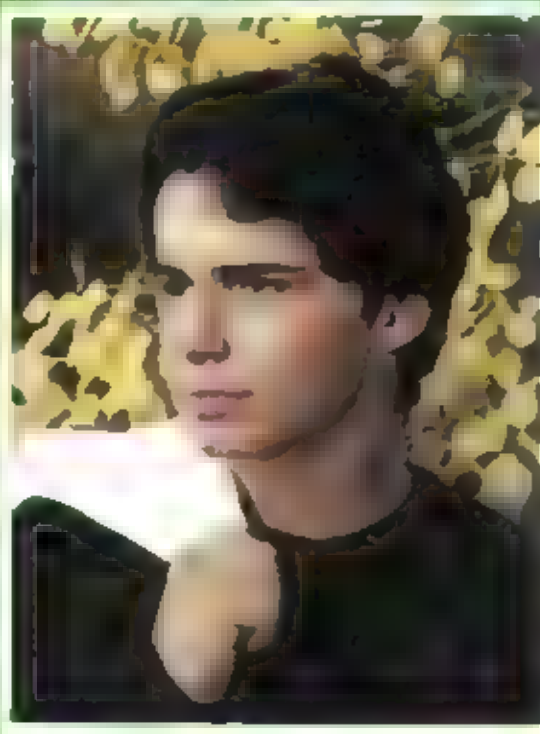
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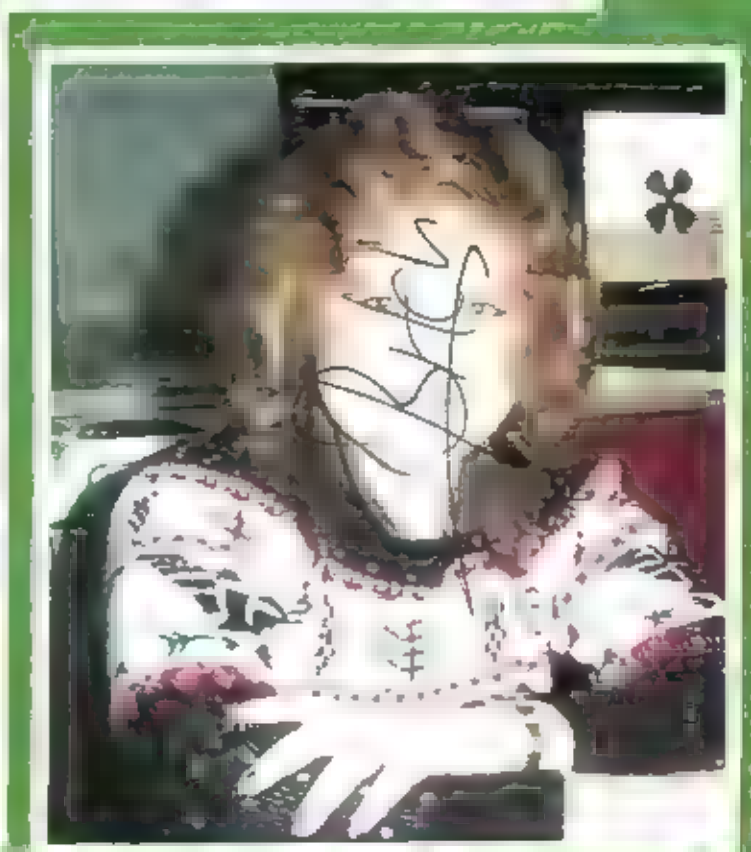
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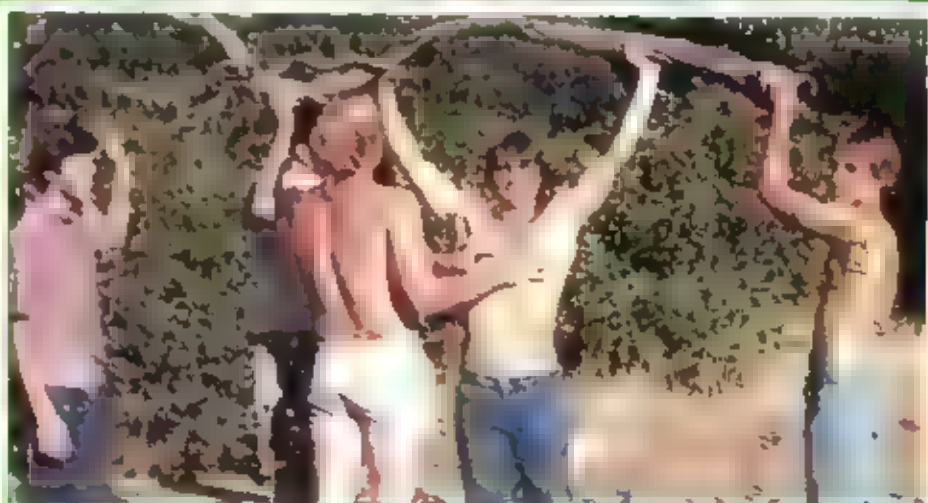


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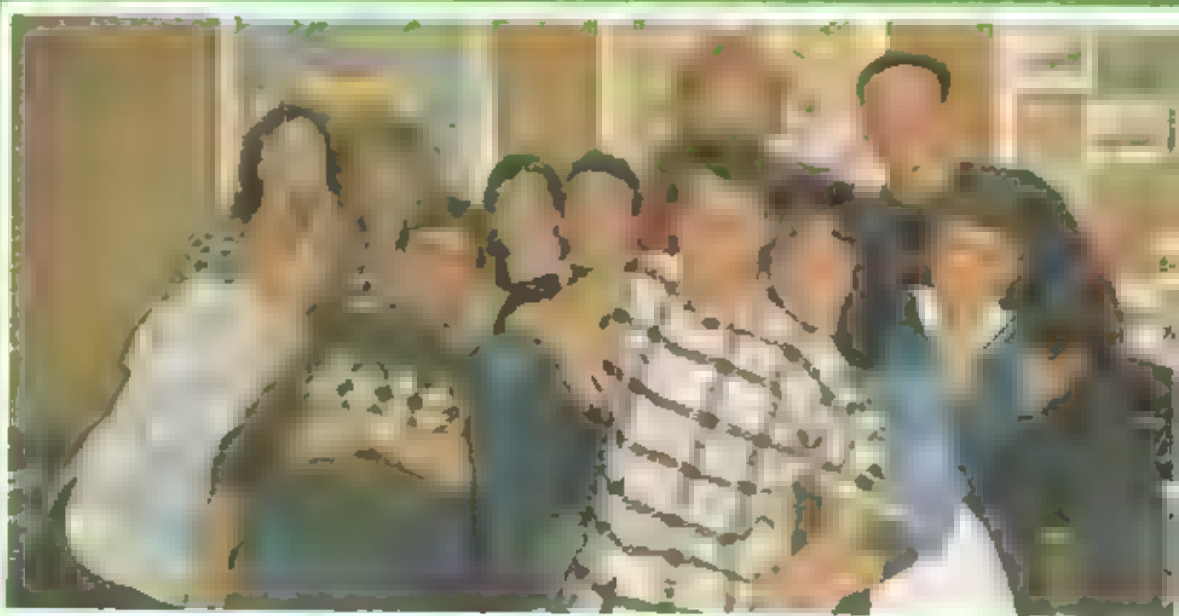


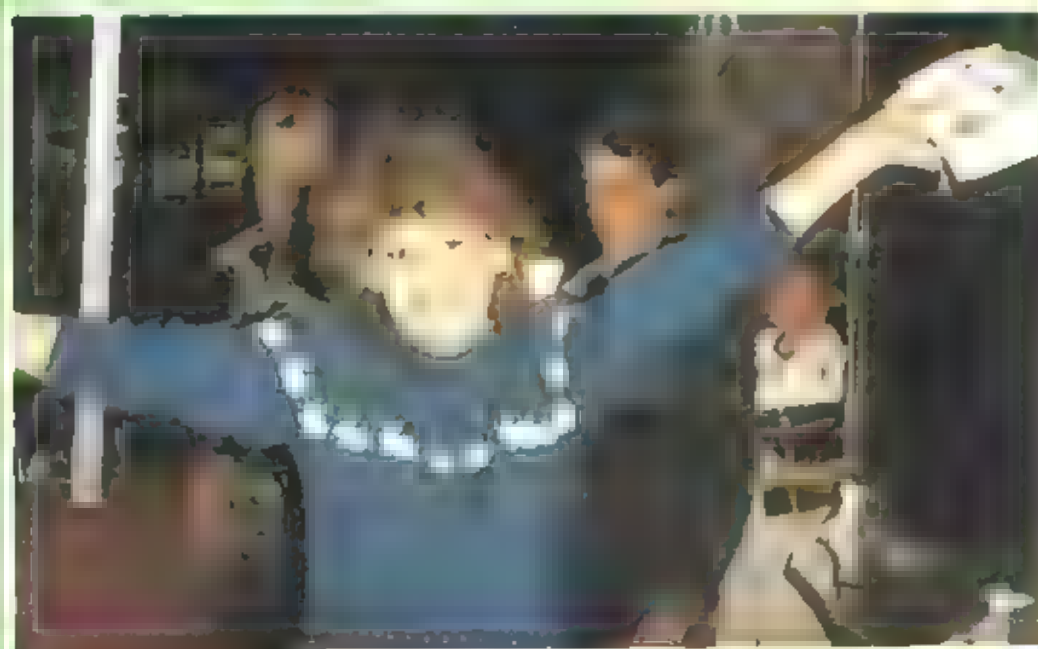
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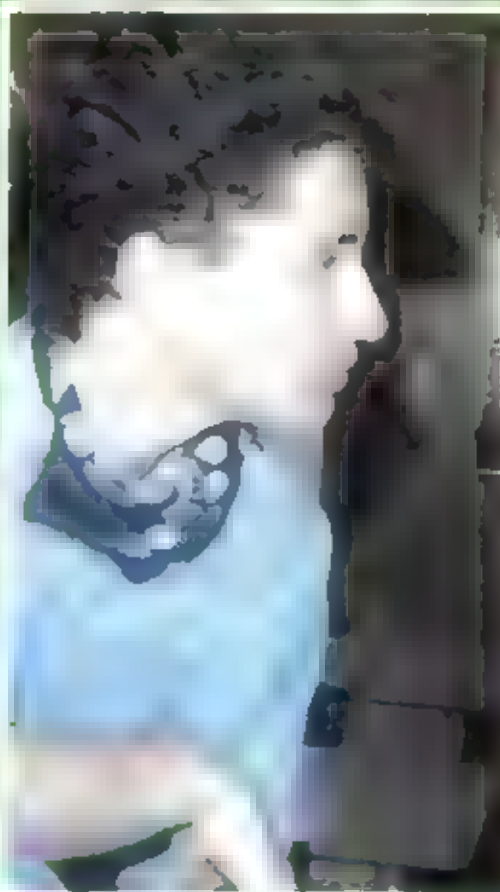














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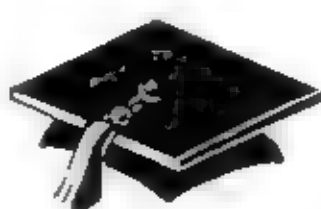
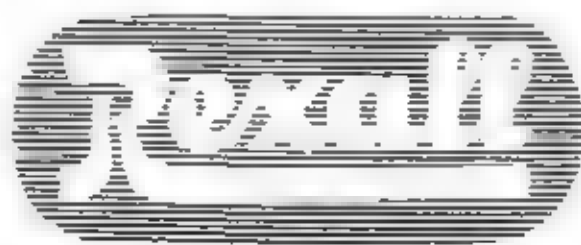
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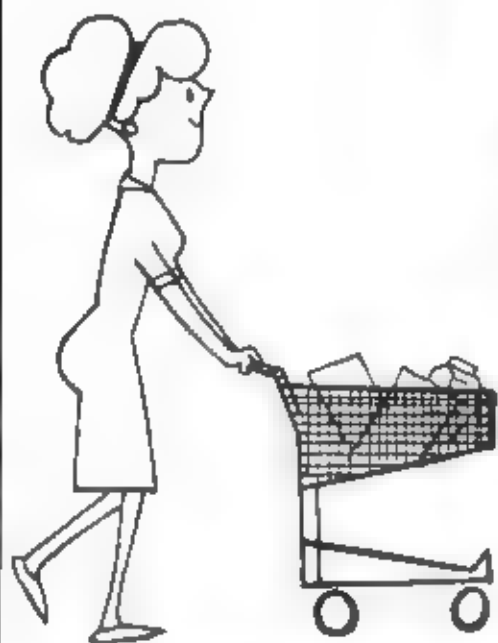
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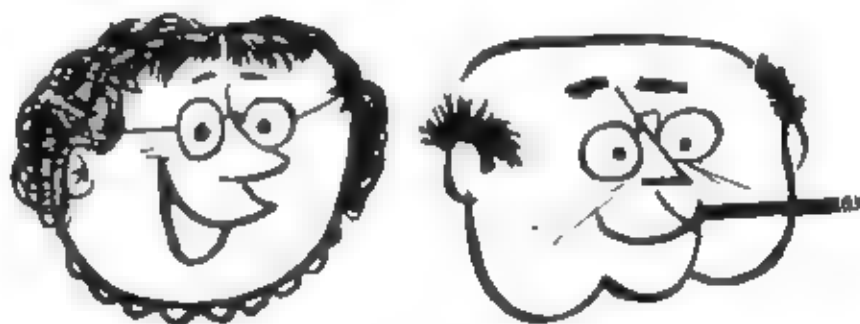
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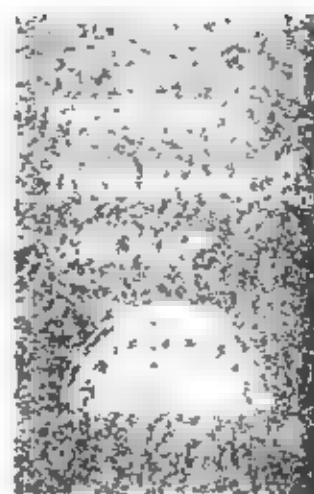
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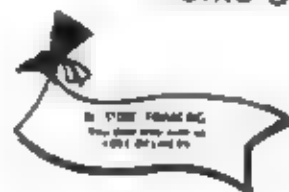
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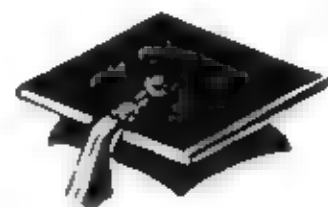
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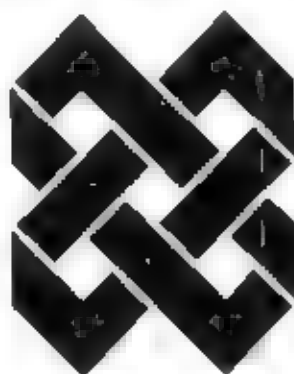
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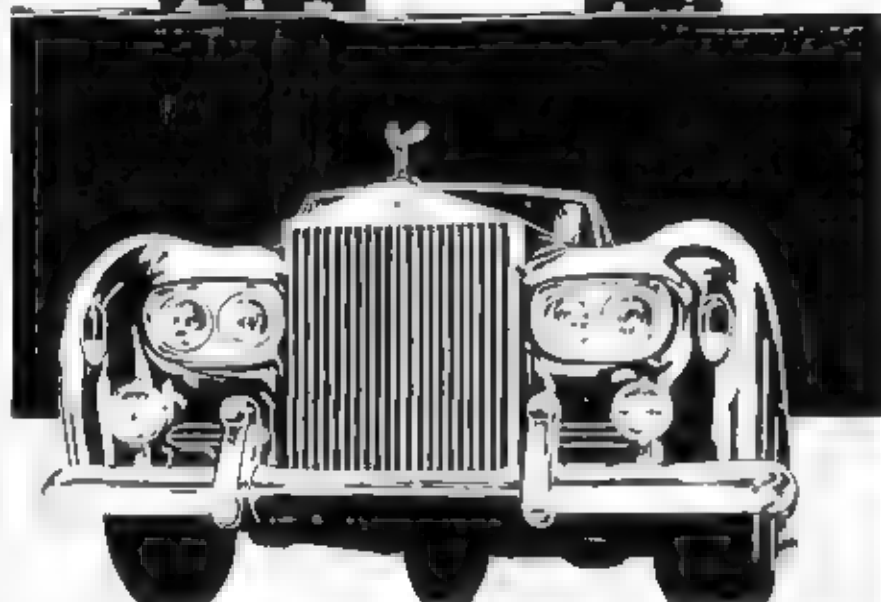


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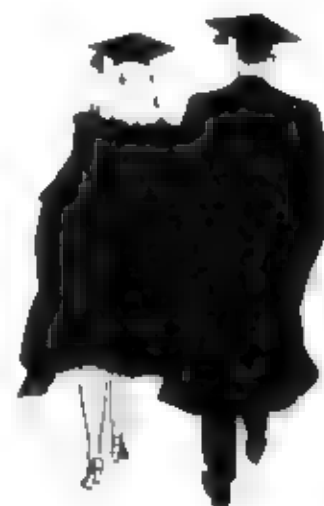
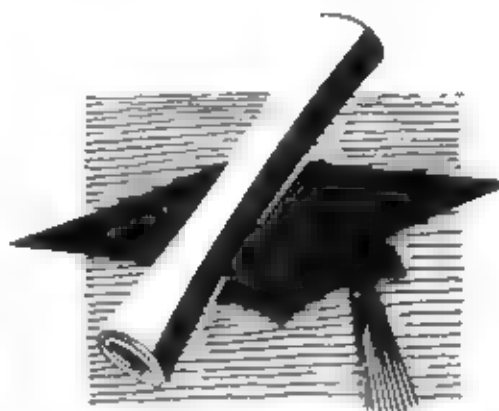


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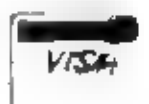
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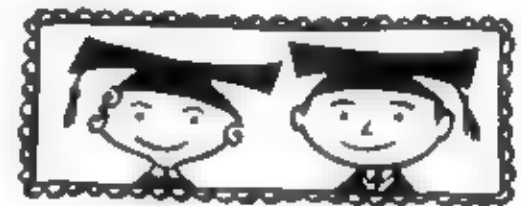


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*Good work, Seniors!
Work hard, Underclassmen!*

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Congratulations and good luck to the Class of 1986!!!



TO THE SENIORS

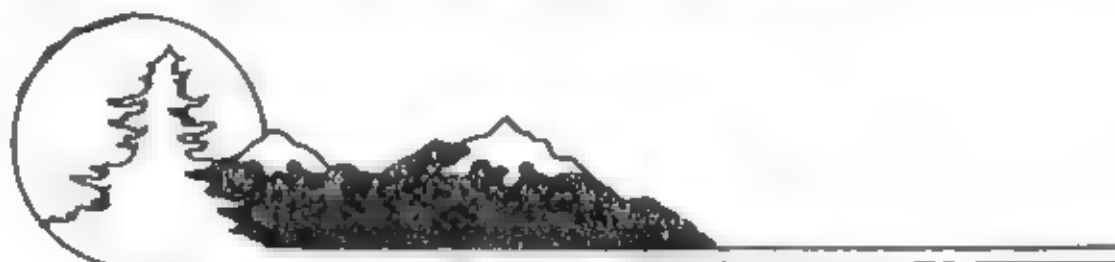
Congratulations on completing your first leg of your formal education. Life is what you make it so go out and DO IT!

TO THE UNDERCLASSMEN

Soon it will be you who graduate. Make the best of what Delta High has to offer and have fun.

TO THE STAFF

You are the good people who make it all happen. We appreciate your skill and dedication to our youth. The results are plain to see. You are among the best in the profession.



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Seniors

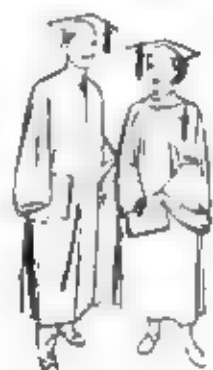


... And the very best
of luck
to the
underclassmen.



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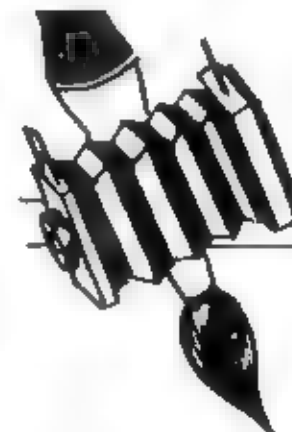


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BERT HELMBOLT

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*Seniors, come to us for your
pictures. Good luck.*



Delta Elks Student Awards



Delta Elks #1235 have honored over 70 students at banquets for them and their parents before the school year ends. The latest additions from Delta were Stacy Dutton, Rick Proctor, Melissa Head, and Ken Anderson. THANK YOU, ELKS!

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Kim,
In all our ups and
downs all these
years, you have
made us very
proud of you.
May life be what
you want always.
We love you,
Mom, Dad &
Freddie

Congratulations!

*Glaney, Congratulations
on your graduation!*

I am very
proud of
you and I
know your
father
would
have been
also.
Good luck
always.
Love,
Mom



Best of luck in the future.
Love, Mom and Dad

*Congratulations
Anthony and Annie!*



Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders were under the leadership of Shirlee Kyle. Assisting was Melanie Fairlamb.

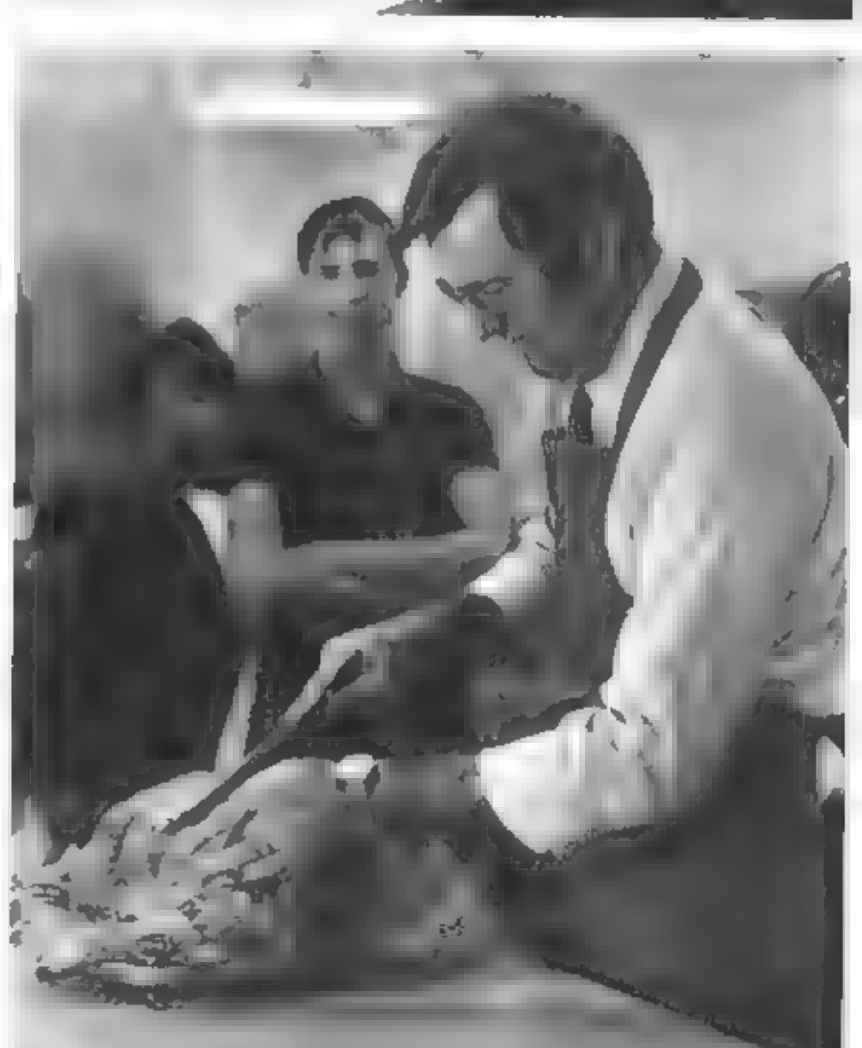
Varsity fall cheerleaders were Monique Silva, Althea Suple, Willyn Hamilton, Corrina Moore, Renee Taylor, and Jenny Miller. Junior varsity cheerleaders were Shawna Bollig, Lezley Bond, and Nanette Espinoza.

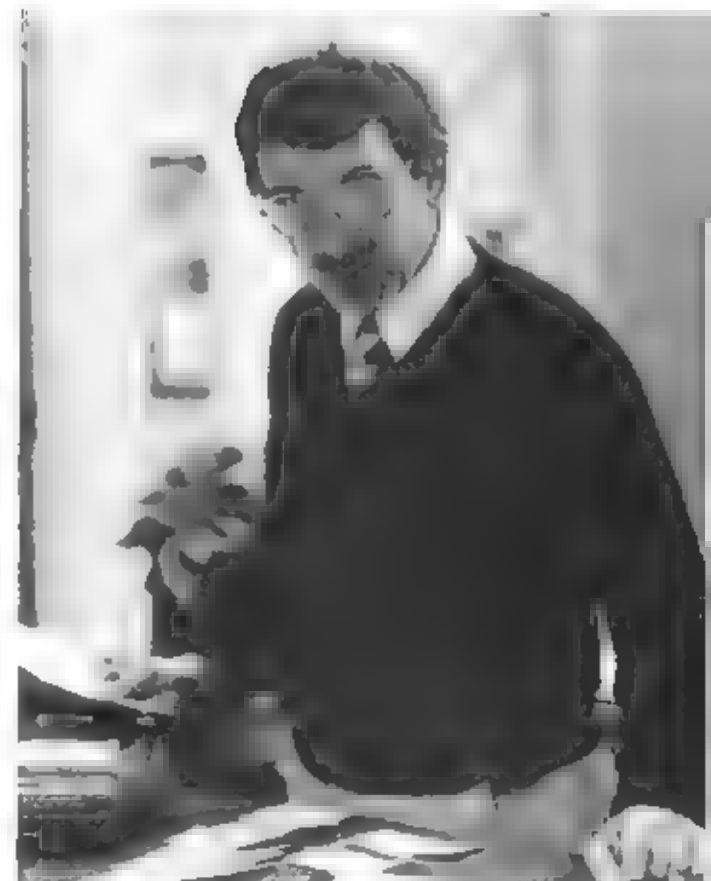
Winter sports cheerleaders were Jenny Miller, Monique Silva, and Corrina Moore, varsity basketball; Aimee Marchbanks, Lezley Bond, and Althea Suple, wrestling; and Shawna Bollig, Tricia Belt, and Tami Yost, junior varsity basketball.













I would like to take this space to thank a few people.
Mr. Rodriguez, you've put up with a lot of crap and laziness, but still stood by us. Thanks a lot.

Dr. Masinton and Dr. Sauer, you guys have gone through a lot this year, but have really stuck it out. Thanks for giving it your all.

Faculty, thanks for teaching us so well and for being friends. A special thanks to the custodians for picking up our messes and keeping our school looking great and to the cooks for cooking great food to keep up our strength to do ALL our homework.

Mr. Stimack, thanks for putting up with us and doing your best to make our yearbook one of the best.

DHS students, thanks for being a great bunch and making our school the best in the county.

Kim Meeks and Michelle Burke, thanks for everything. I would also like to wish you the best of luck next year. Hang tough, guys!

Annie Manzanares, Editor



11/14/24

John,
 You're a really special person!
 I've had a lot of friends & family
 around me but you're the only
 one who's been there for me
 when I've needed you. I hope
 you're happy. I hope you still
 love me. I hope you're still
 my best friend. I hope you're
 still my favorite person.
 I love you. I love you. I love you.



I hope you're happy. I hope
 you're still my best friend. I
 hope you're still my favorite
 person. I hope you're still
 my love. I hope you're still
 my life. I hope you're still
 my everything. I hope you're
 still my heart. I hope you're
 still my soul. I hope you're
 still my everything. I hope
 you're still my love. I hope
 you're still my life. I hope
 you're still my everything. I
 hope you're still my heart. I
 hope you're still my soul. I
 hope you're still my everything.

Love,
 Amy

I hope you're happy. I hope
 you're still my best friend. I
 hope you're still my favorite
 person. I hope you're still
 my love. I hope you're still
 my life. I hope you're still
 my everything. I hope you're
 still my heart. I hope you're
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 you're still my love. I hope
 you're still my life. I hope
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 hope you're still my heart. I
 hope you're still my soul. I
 hope you're still my everything.

John
You are a
sweet guy with
a sweet personality
I meet the same
guys always!
Love
Mother

John -
I can't believe that
we are big brothers
now! you are a really
sweet guy! I am glad
that we are as close as
we are! I miss you in
PE though. There isn't
anyone to pull me around
out from under me when
I do my pushups! Good luck
in all you do!
Love you
Kays

John
Remember science
class? Who was always
in trouble? Me, huh?
It wasn't you but we
had a good time
Stay cool! Love

Kristi
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Cute

Jim John
even knew you
were a cheat in biology
I was all fun in this
I love it with
Jami Ya

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